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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. ETHIOPIA, 2,023 Tons, on THURSDAY, 18th March, 1880, at 3 P.M., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order.

Conveyance to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Mettapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 p. m., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. CALCUTTA, 863 Tons, on TUESDAY, 16th March, at 4 p. m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. SOCOTRA, 1,947 Tons, on SATURDAY, 20th March, 1880, at 10 a.m.

FOR LONDON, via SUEZ, ALGIERS AND LISBON.

S. S. JAVA, 1,465 Tons on FRIDAY, 9th April, 1880, connecting at Aden with S. S. Goa, 1,906 Tons.

Saloon passage .... Rs. 500
Second Class passage ...... ,, 335

The Goa is due in London on 18th May. Transfer at Aden made by Company.

FOR NATAL, MOZAMBIQUE, ZANZIBAR, ADEN, HODEIDA AND JEDDAH.

S. S. JAVA, 1,465 Tons, on FRIDAY, 9th April, 1880. Cargo and Passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer at through rates. A favourable opportunity of passage to Natal is offered, as the Java, connects at Delagoa Bay with Messrs. Donald Currie and Co.'s Line of Steamers to Natal and the Cape.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 12th March 1880.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY via SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA. THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA on the 24th, and BOMBAY on the 1st *of each Month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class. (Including Wines)	3rd Class. (Without food.)
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40
Suez	360	220	80
Port Said	380	240	90
Messina	500	340	140
Naples	500	340	140
Leghorn	500	340	140
Genoa	500	340	140
Marseilles	520	350	145

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—
ASSIRIA, to sail on THURSDAY, 25th March, 1880.
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st April, 1880.
SUMATRA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st May, 1880.
INDIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st June, 1880.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a. m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

First and Second Class through Railway Tickets, from NAPLES to LONDON, are now issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can now be booked at through rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent, Rubattino Steam Navigation Company.
No. 2, Hummum Street.
Bombay, 21st November 1879.

CUNARD LINE.
DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION. BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

THE S.S. BATAVIA, 2,553 Tons, 450 H.P., THE FIRST OF THE "CUNARD" COMPANY'S LINE, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th March.

Her accommodation is spacious, comfortable and airy, and fitted with all requisites for the comfort of Passengers. Carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

PASSAGE MONEY .... Rs. 500,
or other particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES & Co., Agents.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 9th February 1880.

HALL LINE
BETWEEN
BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL.
CALLING AT MALTA.

FARE TO MALTA.................. Rs. 400.
,, LIVERPOOL.................. ,, 500.

THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay :—

	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	1880.
S. S. RYDAL HALL	2700	400	O. Lloyd	24th Mar.
S. S. SPEKE HALL	2700	400	W. Brand	21st Apl.
S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE	2300	300	J. Verril	19th May.
S. S. RYDAL HALL	2700	400	O. Lloyd	18th June.

These fast steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay trade.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

For plans, handbooks, or for any other information apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Graham's Buildings, Bombay.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, via SUEZ CANAL.

THE following Steamers will be despatched from BOMBAY to TRIESTE :—

S. S. ETTORE, Captain C. Lazarich, on the 20th March, 1880, calling at Aden, Suez and Port Said.
S. S. DIDO, Captain E. Perini, to sail on or about the 5th April, 1880.
S. S. POLLUCE, Captan G. Ragusin, to sail on the 20th April, 1880.
S. S. TEBE, Captain G. Crillanovich, to sail on or about the 5th May, 1880.
S. S VORWAERTS, Captain G. Marussig, to sail on the 20th May, 1880.
S. S. TIMAVO, Captain A. Sopranich, to sail on or about the 5th June, 1880.
S. S. CASTORE, Captain G. Mahoreick, to sail on or about the 20th June, 1880.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	,, 375	,, 295	,, 143 0
To Port Said	,, 320	,, 255	,, 131 0
To Suez	,, 300	,, 240	,, 132 0
To Aden	,, 170	,, 130	,, 66 8

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company, Limited, Marine Branch.

For further particulars, freight, passage, etc., etc., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, March 12th, 1880.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
NEPAUL	3536	600	J. S. Murray	20th March
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	27th do.
DECCAN	3429	550	W. B. Andrews	3rd April.
TEHERAN	2589	400	A. H. Johnson	10th do.
KAISER-I-HIND	4023	700	R. Methven	17th do.
SURAT	3141	530	W. E. Breeze	24th do.
VENETIA	2726	450	J. Orman	1st May.
BANGALORE	2342	450	H. Wyatt	8th do.
VERONA	3065	600	W. Barratt	15th do.
SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Briscoe	22nd do.
KASHGAR	2621	450	E. J. Baker	29th do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.
Bombay, 12th March 1880.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Barlow	26th March.
THIBET	2593	400	E. Ashdown	9th April.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.
Bombay, 12th March 1880.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	26th March.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p. m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.
Bombay, 12th March 1880.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

FARE.......... Rs. 400.

MR. DAVID McIVER'S Steamer SICILY, Captain Green, 1,675 Tons 220 H. P. nominal, will sail as above on the 27th April.

She has comfortable First Class Passenger accommodation. For further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 4th March 1880.

BOMBAY TO LONDON.
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

S. S. ERLKING, 2,178 Tons, 250 H. P. nominal. This Fine Steamer will sail as above on the 3rd April. She has comfortable First Class Passenger accommodation.

FARE.......... Rs. 450.

For further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 4th March 1880.

ANCHOR LINE
OF
TRANSATLANTIC, PENINSULAR, MEDITERRANEAN AND INDIAN STEAMSHIPS.

INDIAN SERVICE.

THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay :—

TO LIVERPOOL via GENOA.

	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	1880.
S. S. BRITANNIA	3060	500	R Hutchison	17th March.

TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	1880.
S. S. OLYMPIA	2050	424	J. Craig	24th March.
S. S. COLUMBIA	2000	300	Wm. Young	7th April.
S. S. MACEDONIA	2272	486	J. Laird	24th April.
S. S. ITALIA	2245	424	T. G. Knox	5th May.
S. S. TRINACRIA	2107	424	L. White	about 12th do.

These Steamers have been specially fitted for the Indian Trade and have accomodation for a large number of Saloon Passengers.

Each steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

Fare through to	New York	Rs.	600
,, ,,	Liverpool	,,	500
,, ,,	Marseilles and Genoa	,,	450
,, ,,	Naples	,,	400

For plans, handbooks of information, and for any further information apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Graham's Buildings, Bombay.

N.B.—The New York passages are booked in connection with the Company Atlantic Mail Service either from Greenock or from London.

There are weekly sailings from either place

CONSIGNEES per Ship J. W. MARR, Captain Morse, are hereby informed of the ARRIVAL of the Vessel from NEW YORK and are requested to PRESENT their BILLS of LADING, PAY FREIGHT to the undersigned and SEND BOATS alongside without delay, failing which their Goods will be landed by the Captain on their account and risk.

BELL, BRANDENBURG & Co.,
Agents.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

FIRE—LIFE—ANNUITIES.

ANNUAL INCOME.................. £552,906
FUNDS IN HAND.................. £926,044
CLAIMS PAID.................. £2,740,587

Policies issued and claims paid by

KILLICK, NIXON,
Agents for Western India.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

TO BE LET.

SECOND FLOOR of the PREMISES, No. 1, Church Gate Street, Fort. It is very commodious, airy and thoroughly ventilated and well lighted and suitable for a Solicitor's or Merchant's office, being short way from the Custom House, Port Office, the Banks and the High Court premises; could be let as a whole or in parts. Apply to

N. BYRAMJEE JEEJEEBHOY.

TO BE LET, from 1st April next, the desirable BUNGALOW, No. 137, on Malabar Hill, THE RIDGE, now in the occupation of Charles Macdonald, Esq. For Rent and other particulars apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
House Agent.
28, Meadow Street.

TO BE LET, from 1st April next, the commodious BUNGALOW on Malabar Hill, No.— in Ambawady, now in the occupation of P. Benn, Esq. Rent Rs. 165. For further particulars apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
House Agent.
28, Meadow Street.

TO BE LET, from 15th April next, the desirable BUNGALOW, No.—, on Malabar Hill, Ambawady, now in the occupation of Rev. H. G. Lewis, and the Bungalow is put in thorough order, painted, colour washed and stenciled about three months ago. Rent Rs. 135. For further particulars apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
House Agent.
28, Meadow Street.

TO BE LET, with immediate possession, the South-West Upper-storied portion of the well-known BUNGALOW "KATEVILLE," on the lower road, near the seashore, having the accomodation of four Bed Rooms, Drawing and Dining Rooms. For Rent and other particulars apply to

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House Agent.
28, Meadow Street.

TO BE LET, on Malabar Hill, the comfortable Bungalow at the foot of Harkness Hill, formerly in the occupation of Rienzi Walton, Esq. Rent Rs. 200. For further particulars apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
House Agent.
28, Meadow Street.

MATHERAN.

THE following BUNGALOWS are still unlet for the present March season :—

No.	Names of the Bungalow.	Rent for the Season.
1	Kinlock's House	Rs. 1,0 0
6	Sir Mungul dass' New Bungalow	800
10	The Hermitage	800
12	Rugby Lodge	500
15	Stone Henge	600
25	Cama Cottage	500
28	Beehive	1,000
29	Ewart Lodge	400
36	Coxson's Lodge	500
40	Robertson's Bungalow	1000
41	Elphinstone Lodge	1,000
47	Hill House	400
49	Craigie Burn	500
74	Mary Lodge	500
75	Arnould Lodge	600
85A	Red House	300

For further particulars, such as Plans, Lists of Furniture, apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
House Agent.
28, Meadow Street, Fort.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE CAPTAIN GEORGE JOHN HARE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to, or having CLAIMS against, the late Captain GEORGE JOHN HARE, of the 22nd Regiment, Punjab Native Infantry, who died a Sufed Sang in Afghanistan on the 5th January, 1880, are requested to communicate with the undersigned within on month, after which date no claims will be attended to.

CHARLES POLLARD,
Major General, Royal Engineers, Lahore,
Attorney for Executrix.
Lahore, 4th March 1880.

ANGLO-INDIAN SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A MEETING of the INDIAN SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office, 32, Elphinstone Circle, on WEDNESDAY, 24th instant, at 4-30 p. m., to receive the Directors' Report for the years ending June 30th, 1879, and to declare an AD INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half-year ending December 31st, 1879,

By Order of the Local Committee,

JAMES H. LATIMER,
Secretary in Bombay.
Bombay, 10th March 1880.

WANTED.

KATHIAWAR STATE RAILWAYS.
MORSE SIGNALLERS.

WANTED, a Number of MORSE SIGNALLERS. Pay Rs. 25 per mensem. Apply to undersigned.

W. C. RENNIE,
Superintendent of Works.
Dated Bhavnagar, 24th February, 1880.

NOTICES.

BOMBAY ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company is hereby convened to be held at the Office of the Company on MONDAY, the 15th day of March instant, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the following business :—

1. To prescribe the time and place for holding the ordinary meetings of the Company.
2. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report for the six months ended 31st December 1879.

C. H. B. FORBES & Co.,
Secretaries and Agents.
Dated 6th March 1880.

THE INDIAN GUARANTEE AND SURETYSHIP ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

IS the FIRST PUBLIC COMPANY established in India, to provide Security against Losses arising through dishonesty of persons holding situations of trust, and to obviate the inconvenience and defects of Suretyship by Private Bondsmen.

The Security of the Association is now generally adopted for European and Native Officers under Government and Public Companies.

Friends and Relations are relieved of the fear of those pecuniary losses to which persons are exposed who become responsible for the acts of others.

Moderate rates according to the nature of the Employment on the amount of security required.

Premiums periodically reduced.

For Prospectuses and Proposal Forms, apply to

D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Secretary.
9, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

THE NEW GREAT EASTERN SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Company's Mill, Chinchpogly, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of March, 1880, at 2 p.m., for the transaction of the following business :—

1. To adopt the Report of the Directors and the Audited Statements of Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st December 1879.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in place of those retiring by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

By Order,

MUNCHERJEE NOWROJEE BANAJEE,
Secretary.
Bombay, 6th March 1880.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY the 10th to WEDNESDAY the 24th instant, both days inclusive.

BOMBAY SAW MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE COMPANY supplies all kinds of SAWN SCANTLINGS and CARPENTRY work in TEAK, PINE, and JUNGLE WOOD, and executes orders for Scantlings for BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, RAILWAY and other WAGONS.

DOORS and WINDOWS of any design made to order, either by hand or machinery.

The sawing being all done by MACHINERY, is accurate to dimensions, and a great saving is thus effected in Carpentry.

The Company has at all times on hand a large stock of first-class TEAK, PINE and JUNGLE WOOD LOGS, SCANTLINGS, and BOARDS, BABOOLWOOD for Carts and well-seasoned BLACKWOOD in log for furniture.

RAILWAY KEYS and BRAKE BLOCKS made to any pattern by machinery.

Estimates given for all kinds of wood work. Apply to the Manager at the Works, Tank Bunder, or to

W. M. MACAULAY & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 6th November 1879.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT and COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

[illegible] TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at 1 p. m. each day, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Framjee Hall, Breach Candy, lately occupied by Mr. Arthur Crawford, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished furniture of that mansion, consisting of a new grand rosewood pianoforte by Estand, a small slate billiard table by J. Bennett, a bagatelle table, a large fish bowl with fish, best platedware by Elkington, rich crockery and glassware, large handsome gilt pier glasses, handsome 36, 24, 18 and 12 light hanging chandeliers, rich Brussels and Persian carpets, Benares and Cutch works, rich China and Japanese table ornaments, and (if not previously disposed of by private sale) a pair of very handsome thorough bred Australian horses, thoroughly broken to single and double harness, 15, 2½ high, 5 years old, bright bay, with black points, also a thorough bred Australian saddle horse, 15-2, rising 5, bright bay, an English-built 4 seated barouche, a Kattiawar cow and calf, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the same comprises rich star-cut glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and tea services, plated ware such as a set of dish covers, 3 hotwater curry dishes, cruet pickle and eggstands, ice pitcher, epergne, a set of spoons and forks for 12 persons, tea set, salver, three and four light table candlesticks, cutlery, &c, very handsome teakwood French polished and neat Madras pattern furniture, such as a set of dining table in 11 pieces, sideboard, Madras pattern chairs, handsome circular pier sofa, card and writing tables, conversation sofas, centre ottoman, easy, folding, reclining, rocking and drawing room chairs, large pier glasses in gilt frame, 12, 18, 24 and 36 lights hanging chandeliers, 1, 2, 3 and 6 lights argand lamps, a mahogany billiard and bagatelle tables, a mahogany piano by Collard and Collard, rich brussel carpets, large fish bowls with fishes, handsome brass and iron four post bedsteads, dressing and washing tables with marble tops, dressing and cheval glasses, almira with plate glass door, dispense articles cooking utensils, a collection of choice and rare plants, &c., &c.

To be Sold This Day, at 2 P.M.

One pair of very handsome thorough bred Australian horses.
One thorough bred Australian saddle horse.
One English built four seated barouche.
One Kathiawar cow and calf.

Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

Also, the property of Surgeon Major Giraud to be sold THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.

1 English-built strong mail phaeton with a pair of handsome fast trotting chesnut Arab horses and harness.
1 strong dumaite phaeton, complete with pole stamps.

On WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Government house road, Parell, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French polished household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany square piano, by "Schroder," an English built 4 seated open carriage, a handsome strong buggy, a handsome fast trotting bay Arab horse, &c., &c., the property of M. Reynolds, Esq.

The property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the residence over Byculla Station, the household and other effects belonging to W. Wright, Esquire, consisting of valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood furniture, including a mahogany piano by Broadwood, a drawing room bagatelle table, with complete set of ivory balls, cues, &c., choice oleographs, chromos and other pictures, table ornaments, books, lamps, plated ware, crockery and glassware, harness, &c., &c., &c.

On THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Upper Colaba, the valuable and handsome French-polished, carved blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, rich table ornaments, pictures, an English-built mail-phaeton, a handsome bay Australian mare, harness, &c., the property of Surgeon P. Murphy, M.D.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co. have been instructed to sell by Auction on MONDAY, the 29th March next, at 1 P.M., in the upper Saloons of Messrs. Soundy and Co., a very valuable collection of "Bric-a-Brac," selected by a collector of considerable experience and taste, from the most famous districts of Japan, consisting of fans, cabinets, lacquered articles, ivory carvings, bronze ornaments of quaint designs, porcelainware, &c., &c., forming altogether a collection seldom to be met with; and on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, a valuable collection of oil paintings by Sylvester, the Hon'ble Albert Hood and other artists, also papier maché ware, consisting of tea-poys, work boxes, paper cases, glove boxes, vases, &c, &c., a quantity of chased copperware, consisting of trays, tea sets, tankards, claret cups, muffiniers, &c., &c.

BENNETT & Co.
Bombay, 15th March 1880.

S. SHRICRISTNAJEE AND COMPANY.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT MALABAR HILL.

Messrs. S. SHRICRISTNAJEE and Co. are instructed by mortgagee, Dr. Anunta Chundraba, to sell by Public Auction on the premises at 4 p. m., on SATURDAY, the 3rd April, in exercise by the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated 8th day of July 1878, on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Damodher Nursey, the following landed property, viz :—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, containing by admeasurement 140 square yards with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house newly erected, built, and standing thereon, situate, lying and being without the fort of Bombay on the northern side of the Malabar Hill, in the Island of Bombay, in the sub-district of Bholeshwar, formerly in the occupation of Mahadeo Shivaji Bhorker and Peeroobai, wife of Babaji Mahadeo Bhorker, and at present in the occupation of Khojun Cazbai, and other tenants of the said Damodher Nursey, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 71, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under No. 52, and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the east by the property of Babaji Raghoonathji, on or towards the west by the property of Balram Bawa, on or towards the north by the Government ground, and on or towards the south by the property of Bandoo Patel.

SADANUND SHRICRISTNAJEE & Co.
Bombay, 15th March 1880.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE OF FRENCH WINE.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY the 19th instant, sale to commence at 2 p.m., at their room, as follows :—

Just received a consignment of French Muscat wine, such as Geisenheimer, Rothenberg, Liebfraumilch, Dorf, Johannisberger, Schloss, Vollrathser, Hochheimer.

Rudesheimer, Engormeg, Muscat, grenache, and malvoisie, &c., &c.

Will sell in small lots to suit purchasers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.
Bombay, 15th March 1880.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF OLD IRON AT WADEE BUNDER.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co. have received instructions to submit to Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 p.m., at the G. I. P. Railway Company's Stores Depot, Wadee Bunder. About 200 tons of old iron.

The above will be sold in small lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

MENESSE & Co.
Bombay, 15th March 1880.

OLD GLENLIVET.

THIS WHISKY is a blend from some of the most noted Distilleries in Scotland, and is guaranteed to consist of PURE MALT SPIRIT only. It is thoroughly matured, very mellow, and entirely free from any smoky or objectionable flavour.

As large holders of the different kinds from which the Blend is made, we are in a position to allow the various Distillings to become thoroughly amalgamated before being bottled, an advantage which consumers of the article will readily appreciate.

TREACHER & Co. feel that it would be an insult to the intelligence of their Constituents to *put forward* Chemical Analysis and Medical Reports regarding this "Fine Old Spirit," as, however, gratifying these may be in themselves, they are obviously useless as affording a guarantee, that the Spirit offered, is the same as that commented upon.

TREACHER & Co. consider that the proper test of excellence of any article, consists in the demand for it, and judged by that standard, the fact, that, the sale of their "Fine Old Glenlivet" has increased more than tenfold during the past three years, and continues monthly to increase, may be accepted as conclusive proof of its character and value.

Samples sent on application.

Per 1 dozen case .... Cash Rs. 22-8.

☞ SPECIAL QUOTATIONS TO MESSES, CLUBS, CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES AND OTHERS FOR QUARTER CASKS, HOGSHEADS, AND PUNCHEONS, WHICH ARE ALWAYS KEPT IN STOCK AT THE COMPANY'S WINE CELLARS, BYCULLA.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
WINE MERCHANTS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

GENTS' UNDERVESTS AND SOCKS.

THORPE AND COMPANY.

OUR STOCK in this Department we can with confidence recommend. The Socks are all made with Double Heels and Feet. The Undervests well stayed in the seams, to resist the rough usages of Indian washing.

COTTON SOCKS.		Rs.	a.
Fine Brown Cotton Socks	Doz. Rs.	8	8
Extra Super do. do.	,,	11	8
Best Balbriggan, embroidered, colours	,,	18	8
Lisle Thread, Fancy Stripes, very thin and cool	,,	18	8
Brown Cotton, Plain Stripes	,,	15	8
Light Colours, Fancy Stripes	,,	17	8
Best Dark Grounds, Fancy Stripes	,,	17	8
MERINO SOCKS.			
Super Merino, Fawn, a soft and comfortable Sock	,,	20	0
Extra Super, Grey, thin, soft, and shrinkless, perfectly fast colour, one of the best Socks made	,,	22	0
Fine Saxony Merino, Grey, assorted stripes, a splendid article	,,	20	0
Fancy Striped Merino, in various shades, wide or narrow Stripes	,,	22	0
Real Scotch Shetland Lambswool, pure wool	,,	25	8
Dress Socks, best Black Silk	Pair	8	8
Knickerbocker Knit	,,	3	12

VEST AND PANTS.		Rs.	a.
Grey Scotch Lambswool Undervests	Each	5	8
Grey Scotch Lambswool Under Pants	,,	5	0
Stout Merino Undervests	,,	5	0
Stout Merino Pants	,,	5	0
Gauze Merino Vests	½ doz.	12	0
Super Gauze Merino Vests	,,	24	0
Gauze Merino Pants	Pair	5	0
Striped Cotton Bathing Drawers	,,	2	8
Cardigan Jackets hand-knitted	10-8 to ,,	12	8
GLOVES! GLOVES!!			
Gents' White Ringwood Gloves	,,	2	4
Gents' Brown Do.	,,	2	4
Gents' Colored Cloth Gloves	,,	1	4
Warm Mufflers	,,	2	0
Gents' Dogskin Gloves	per pair	2	8
Genst' Stout Tan Driving Gloves	,,	3	8
Gents' White Military Doe Gloves	,,	3	8
Gents' White Kid Gloves, best quality			
Ladies' Kid Gloves, 2 Buttons	,,	2	12

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OXFORD AND ZEPHYR SHIRTS.

WE have now received our Stock of new patterns in our celebrated Oxford and Zephyr Cloths and offer for inspection a really choice assortment in these goods.

Shirts, Collars attached, per ½ doz. Rs. 37.

CAMBRIC SHIRTS.

Our Stock of French Cambrics is now replete with new and pretty designs from Paris manufacturers, all fast colours and durable material.

Shirts, Collars attached, per ½ doz. Rs. 33.

FLANNEL SHIRTS.

A good assortment of best Wove Flannels and Silk and Wool Flannels are just to hand, all thoroughly shrunk and of sound and durable texture. The Silk and Wool fabric is specially adapted for hot weather wear.

Shirts, Wove Flannel, each Rs. 9., Silk and Wool, each Rs. 9-8.

SILK SHIRTS.

In this climate Silk Shirts will be found a eat luxury. We have now a *fresh stock* of *new patterns.*

Shirts, Collars attached, each Rs. 12-8.

OUR BEST WHITE SHIRTS.

Longcloth Shirts with *fine* Linen Fronts and Cuffs, four fold, per ½ doz. Rs. 33.
Longcloth with Cambric Fronts and Cuffs, for wearing under Uniform, per ½ doz. Rs. 24.
Collars *attached, four fold Linen*, per ½ doz., extra Rs. 3.

COLLARS.

All the *new leading* shapes of the *finest Linen* and *four fold*, Rs. 6 8 to Rs. 7 per doz.

SLEEPING SUITS.

Best Wove Flannel Shrunk	Rs. 18	Complete suit.	
,, Silk and Wool ,,	,, 18-8	,,	,,
,, Oxford Cloth	,, 11	,,	,,
,, Zephyr Cloth	,, 11	,,	,,
,, Silk	,, 25	,,	,,

Ten per Cent. Discount for Cash.

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4, Hummum Street.

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1, East Street.

WE long hesitated before undertaking this important branch of business, as we are aware of the immense amount of inferior articles manufactured and sold as the best quality (Electro-plate having so many qualities) by unscrupulous traders and eventually giving no satisfaction to purchasers.

After mature deliberation we have had a large quantity made expressly for us by a leading firm, and as our goods are triple-plated (*i. e.*, have undergone the silvering process THREE TIMES, thereby ensuring a heavy coating of PURE SILVER on superior hard white metal), we can guarantee them to stand ordinary usage for twenty years.

We specially invite the attention of Presidents of Clubs, Hotels, &c., &c., to our stock of goods. Amongst others we recommend the following :—

Tea and Coffee sets of 4 pieces	From	Rs.	90 to 181.
Tête-a tête sets of 4 pieces	at	,,	60 and 80.
Ice Pitchers	from	,,	36 to 88.
Eggstand with 4 cups and 4 spoons	at	,,	45.
Eggstand with 6 cups and 6 spoons	at	,,	61-8.
Eggstand with 12 cups and 12 spoons	at	,,	120.
Prize Goblets for Shooting and Racing purposes	from	,,	45 to 117.
Goblets for use, richly chased	,,	,,	16 to 22-8.
Beer Mugs to hold a pint	,,	,,	12 to 20.
Christening Cups	,,	,,	7 to 20.
Butter Dishes	,,	,,	20 to 49.
Pickle Jars	,,	,,	12 to 41.
Sardine Boxes	,,	,,	16-8 to 29.
Biscuit Bowls	,,	,,	52 to 81.
Ice Pails	at	,,	25 and 40.
Childs' Sets	,,	,,	16.
School Sets	,,	,,	28 and 53.
Fish Knives	,,	,,	25.
Butter Knives	,,	,,	6 and 10.
Cake Knives	,,	,,	13 and 24.
Waiters' Oval	from	,,	25 to 80.
Do Square	,,	,,	50 to 68.
Mustard Spoons	at	,,	1-8 each.
Salt Cellars	from	,,	3 to 9.
Spoon Racks	at	,,	34 and 61-8.
Napkin Rings	,,	,,	3 and 8.
Nut Crackers	,,	,,	4 each.
Rests	,,	,,	2-8 and 4.
Jewel Boxes	,,	,,	33.
Epergnes	,,	,,	300.
Fruit Stands	,,	,,	72.
Patent Corkscrews	,,	,,	2-8 and 3.
Paper Weights (Elephants)	,,	,,	8 and 12.
Vases	,,	,,	4, 20 and 40.
Call Bells	from	,,	4 to 16.
Tobacco Boxes	at		8.
Knives—Table	per doz.	Rs.	50.
,, Dessert	,,	,,	40.
Forks—Table	,,	,,	22.
,, Dessert	,,	,,	16.
Spoons—Table	,,	,,	22.
,, Dessert	,,	,,	16.
,, Tea	,,	,,	10.

NOTICES.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
THE HON'BLE L. R. ASHBURNER, C.S.I.,
ACTING GOVERNOR AND PRESIDENT IN COUNCIL OF BOMBAY.

A GRAND AMATEUR CONCERT
WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE
TOWN HALL

THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON, the 15th instant, in AID of the WIDOWS and FAMILIES of those who LOST their LIVES on the occasion of the FOUNDERING of the steamer VINGORLA, near Bombay, on the night of the 20th of February last.

PROGRAMME.

1. Duett Pianoforte...Danse Napolitaine.... Sydney Smith.
   Mrs. Morland and Mr Johnston.
2. Song..........Vittoria .... Carissimi.
   Mr. Wyer.
3. Song ....She wandered down the Mountain Side .. F. Clay.
   Mrs. Adams
4. Solo Violin........Fantasia on airs from Sainton..................Lucrezia Borgia.
   Mr. A. J. Levey.
5. Song..............Guinevere .... Sullivan.
   Mr Hudson.
6. Song..............The Lost Chord ....A. Sullivan.
   [Harmonium Obligato].
   Mrs. Morland.
7. Song..............The Midshipmite ....Stephen Adams.
   Mr. Wyer.
8. Duett ....Oh! ye voices gone ..... Zeta.
   Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Morland.
9. Violin Solo ......Ave Maria..................Gounod.
   (on Bach's 1st Prelude, with Piano and Harmonium accompaniment.)
   Mr. A. J. Levey.
10. Song ....Nazareth..................Gounod
   Harmonium Obligato]
   Mrs. Morland.

Doors open at 5 P.M. Concert to commence at 5-30 P.M. punctually.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co. Reserved Seats Rs. 3. Unreserved Seats Rs. 2.

THE MAZAGON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

PRIVATE OFFERS will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 15th instant for the PURCHASE of the Company's IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES situated at the Powder Works Bunder, Mazagon, as follows :—

1. A piece or parcel of Leasehold ground held by the Company from Government at a rental of Rs. 100 per month for a term of 99 years renewable, admeasuring 20,000 square yards, lying on the south side of the Tank Bunder, including all the buildings, tanks, &c., standing thereon, suitable for a factory or a Spinning and Weaving Mill, but exclusive of the Cotton Presses, Machinery, Tools, &c., therein.
2. A piece or parcel of freehold vacant ground (partly hilly) admeasuring 18,000 square yards or thereabout, lying on the west side of the road, running from the Bombay Defences Office towards Tank Bunder.

Full particulars can be obtained at the office of the Company.

J. GORDON, Secretary.
Nos. 17 and 18, Rampart Row, 6th March 1880.

S. S. VINGORLA DISASTER RELIEF FUND.

THE following Gentlemen have formed themselves into a Committee to RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS in AID of the WIDOWS and CHILDREN of the Captain and Chief and Second Engineers of S. S. VINGORLA, who so gallantly remained at their posts till the last moment and went down in the ship :—

The Hon'ble L. H. Bayley.
Sir Mungaldas Nathoobhoy, C. S. I.
The Hon'ble Mr. Mowat.
F. D. Parker, Esq.
C. Grondona, Esq.
J. N. Graham, Esq.
Captain H. Morland.
A. Johnstone, Esq.
C. H. Hillcoat, Esq.
Captain J. Dixon.
Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Esq.
C. Macdonald, Esq.
W. Maitland, Esq.
J. L. Mackay, Esq.
H. Curwen, Esq.
G. Manson, Esq.
G. E. Ormiston, Esq.
Grattan Geary, Esq.
Rev. D. Macpherson.
Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit, Esq.
C. H. B. Forbes, Esq.

The Committee will also receive and administer any sums that may be subscribed for the relief of the necessitous friends of the sixty native passengers who were drowned in the disaster.

Subscriptions should be sent to the undersigned, and it is requested that subscribers will be so good as to state whether their subscriptions are for the *European Widow Relief Fund*, or the *Native Sufferers Relief Fund.*

Subscriptions will be acknowledged in the daily papers.

JAS. L. MACKAY,
Hony. Secy. and Treasurer, Vingorla Disaster Relief Fund.
37, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 9th March 1880.

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.

Silks, Satins, Velvets.
Ribbons, Silk and Velvet.
Laces, Maltese, and Honiton.
Mulls, Swiss Muslins.
Linens, Cambrics, Lawns.
Taylors', Coats' and Brooks' Cottons,
Needles, Pins, Bodkins,
Tapes, Cords, Braids.
Buttons, Moulds, Hooks and Eyes.
Kid, Lisle, and Silk, Gloves.
Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs.
Irish Linen Frontings.
Organdi French Muslins.
English Printed Muslins.
French Printed Cambrics.
Best English Prints.
India Twills and Victoria Lawns.
Mulls, Nansooks and Lawns.
Long Cloths and Book Muslins.
Foulardines and Grenadines.
Serges, Homespuns and Melanges.
Samples and prices of all the above, sent on application.

WATSON AND COMPANY,
ESPLANADE HOTEL.

KEMP'S PURIFYING SALINE.

TO regard any IMPORTED NOSTRUM as superior to the above is an UTTER DELUSION. A daily extending consumption and an experience exceeding TWENTY-FIVE YEARS guarantee its medicinal excellence.

Per Bottle Re. 1-4. Per dozen, Rs. 12.

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EVERY requisite in Medicine procurable at their

WAREHOUSES,
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KEMP'S EXTRACTS OF MEAT

ARE INDISPUTABLY SUPERIOR to all imported extracts. They are free from mustiness and the quality of the meat is guaranteed. The presence of anything unwholesome is rendered impossible by the extracts while in a fluid form being made pellucid by filtration before being evaporated.

EXTRACT of CHICKEN, (as supplied to the Abyssinian Expedition) Jar containing 1½ oz.	Rs. 2-8
EXTRACT of MUTTON, Bottle containing 4 oz.	,, 3-0
EXTRACT of BEEF, (supplied to the Forces in Southern Afghanistan) Bottle containing 2 oz.	,, 1-4
Quarter pound jars	,, 2-8
Half pound jars	,, 4-12
One pound jars	,, 9-4

D. S. KEMP & CO,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

FLEAS IN DOGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "ASIAN."
(February 3rd, 1880.)

SIR,—Many enquiries are made for a preventive of fleas in dogs. I have tried all the soaps and powders made in England only to abandon them; but at last a thing has been found which will positively, thoroughly, and almost *instantaneously* rid dogs of fleas. The thing is Kemp's Caucasian Insect Powder. Rub the hair back and apply with a muffineer or dredged Once a week will suffice; so that the thing is economical; *it is absolutely and thoroughly efficacious.*

Kemp's Vermin Exterminator is first-rate for destroying rats.

(Signed) GLENCAIRN.

Caucasian Insect Powder, Tins Re. 1, Re. 1-12, and Rs. 3-8.
Vermin Exterminator, Bottles Re. 1.

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
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CABUL FIELD SERVICE TENTS.

WEIGHING 80 lbs. Price Rs. 75. Can be had at short notice on application, accompanied by remittance in full, to

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THE Rev. ALBERT YOUNG having enlarged his accommodation considerably in response to many applications, is now able to admit a goodly number of young Ladies and Gentlemen into his School.

A good English education is guaranteed, and pupils are prepared for Matriculation.

Prospectus sent on application.
Terms accommodated if necessary.

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VISITING CARDS, Invitation Cards, Wedding Cards and Envelopes, Cheques, Bills of Lading, Office and Bank Seals, Seals for Stamping Envelopes, &c., engraved to order at moderate prices.

Also,

WOODCUTS of every description engraved at shortest notice and at moderate prices.

Specimens may be seen at the "Bombay Gazette" Office.

THE Undersigned have FOR SALE the following, Messrs. CURTIS & HARVEY'S GUNPOWDER :—

F		Rs. 11	per barrel 2 lbs. each.
F F		11-8	do do.
F F F		12	do do.
F	lb. tin	9	per dozen lbs.
F F	do	9	do.
F F F	do	10	do.
	½ do	10	do.
F	do	10	do.
F F	do	11	do.

The above prices are subject to 2 per cent. discount.
No. 6, 1 lb. cannister at Rs. 45 per case 25 lbs. nett cash.
Blasting Powder Rs. 8-8-0 per Barrel of 25 lbs.

HEPTOOLA SHAIK ADUM & Co., Sole Agents,
No. 6, Apollo Street, Fort.
May 16, 1879.

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THE CHAMPION SAFETY STORM LANTERN.
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THE PATENT "ACME" COOKING STOVES, WITH OVEN, &c., &c.

New Catalogues and Illustrations of all kinds of Lamp will be promptly sent on application.

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JEYES' PERFECT PURIFIER (CONCENTRATED)

HIGHLY recommended by medical men as the cheapest and best DISINFECTANT and CLEANSER. Specially prepared for Railways, Ships, Hospitals, Workhouses, Asylums, Vestries, Factories, Municipalities, Dwelling Houses, &c, &c.

Sold in drums and small and large bottles to suit requirements.

2 & 1 Gallon drums at	Rs. 2	6	6	per Gallon.
8 oz. Bottles at	,, 4	13	0	per doz bottles,
4 ,,	,, 2	12	0	,,
2 ,,	,, 1	0	6	,,

Jeyes' Sanitary Soft Soap in Kegs, each 68 lbs. at Rs. 7-9-0 per Keg.

RUTTONJEE BOMONJEE & Co.,
1, Forbes Street, Fort.
14th February 1880.

BOMBAY SCOTTISH EDUCATION SOCIETY.

BYCULLA SCHOOL—PARELL ROAD.
Head Master—Mr. James McDonald, } With Assistants.
Head Mistress—Mrs. McDonald, }
FORT SCHOOL—HUMMUM STREET.
Head Master—Mr. A. D. Smeaton, } With Assistants.
Head Mistress—Mrs Smeaton, }
Music Master—Mr. Joseph Schmuck.
French Master—Signor Pedraza.

R. JEFFREY, } Honorary Secretaries.

[illegible] McDonald, and by Mr. and Mrs. Smeaton.
Bombay, January, 1879.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
CASSIPORE SUGAR.

CONTINUAL supplies of these pure Sugars in PATENT WATERPROOF BAGS are kept at the godowns of the undersigned. Present rates are as follows :—

1st white finest Crystal	10 lbs.	Bag	Rs. 2-1	per Bag
,,	40	,,	8-0	,,
,,	80	,,	15-12	,,
Grainy Yellow	10	,,	1-10	,,
,,	40	,,	6-2	,,

Samples may be seen at the office. No order executed unless accompanied by cash.

MIRZA ABDUL HOSSEIN,
Agent for Bombay Presidency.
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THE LONDON AND LANCASHIRE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CHEAP INDIAN RATES.

THIS old established Company by cheap and careful management is enabled safely to charge lower rates of premium than other Indian Insurance Companies. Send for Comparative Statement showing rate of premium charged by other Indian Offices.

After paying all expenses, claims on policies, dividends, and every other charge, a net profit of £18,588-8-8 was realized for the year 1878. This has been invested and added to the reserve fund.

Every kind of Insurance business transacted.

Full particulars given on application to the Agents of the Company.

MACFARLANE & GILBERT,
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Promptly supplied at the Factory of the Anglo-American Rubber Stamp Company,
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used in the Bank of England, General Post Office, Government Offices, Railways, Banks, Companies, Professions, Families, and Businesses of all kinds, universally approved. Prices moderate. Excellence and Durability Guaranteed. Patterns and Prices post free on application.

☞ In order that every one may fairly test the merits of our Lamp, we have introduced a small Specimen Stamp, AN ELEGANT INITIAL LETTER, suitable for note paper, envelopes &c., complete, with Ink, in a neat box, for TWO RUPEES.

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WEDDING, CHRISTENING AND BIRTH-DAY CAKES.

WEDDING BREAKFASTS, BALL SUPPERS &c. &c.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
BOMBAY CASTLE 10th MARCH 1880.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
FORT WILLIAM, THE 3rd MARCH 1880.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, with reference to the advertisement of the 21st June, 1879, that the Government of India are prepared to PURCHASE about nine hundred and thirty five [935] HORSES suitable for army purposes during the year 1880-81, classed as follows :—

Class I.—Walers—595.

Medium Cavalry and Hussars	137	Field Artillery ......134 Horse Artillery......3 4

Class II—Country-breds—200.

As many as possible full grown horses; the remainder young stock between 2½ and 3½ years' old.

Class III.—Arabs and Persians—140.

Medium Cavalry and Hussars	100	Field Artillery ..... 40 Horse Artillery ......

Total 935

The purchases will be made by Remount Agents at the stations named in the margin,

Calcutta	Bareilly
Allahabad	Umballa
Cawnpore	Lahore
Lucknow	Mooltan
Agra	Sialkot
Morar	Rawal Pindi
Meerut	Peshawar

Except under special circumstances, purchase will be made only between the 15th September and 28th February.

Horses and mares of all breeds will be received, but they must be within the prescribed age, 4 to 7 years, except as regards country breds. It is to be distinctly understood that in regard to classes I and III. remounts three years' old and mares in foal will not be purchased.

After the expiration of three [3] years from the 21st June, 1879, greys will not be purchased for Horse or Field Artillery.

The average price for a remount has been fixed at Rupees five hundred and fifty [Rs. 550]. Every horse presented for purchase will be valued separately, and higher or lower prices may be given, provided that the average of the purchases does not exceed that limit.

(Signed) ALLEN JOHNSON, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.

JOHN MACDONALD, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE, BOMBAY.

PROPRIETOR .... Mr. C. S. Nazir.

THIS EVENING, AT 9 O'CLOCK,
THE COMEDIETTA,
"A MORNING CALL."

Sir Edward Ardent	Mr. H. R. Teesdale.
Mrs. Chillingstone	Miss Agnes Birchenough.

To be followed at 9-45 by the Burlesque.
"ALADDIN."

The Emperor	Mr. A. B. Tapping.
The Vizier	Mr. C. Thompson.
Pekoe	Miss Agnes Birchenough.
Aladdin	Miss Madge Antoinette.
Abanazar	Mr. C. Cartwright.
The Slave of the Lamp	Miss Gertrude Doré.
The Slave of the Ring	Miss Minnie Hampden.
The Widow Twankay	Mr. J. S. Hewitt.
Princess Badroulboudour	Miss Edith Wilson.

Scene I.
ANTI-ROOM IN THE EMPEROR'S PALACE.
Scene II.
A STREET IN PEKIN.
Scene III.
THE JEWELLED CAVERN.
Scene IV.
ALADDIN'S COTTAGE.
Scene V.
IN THE EMPEROR'S PALACE.

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F. L. SHARPIN,
Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Western India Turf Club will be held at the Byculla Race Course on FRIDAY next, the 19th instant, at 7 a. m.

G. F. BEVILLE, Lieut.-Col.,
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Bombay, 13th March 1880.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

In the MATTER of the LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of LUKSHUMIBAI, Widow of ABA SHAMJEE SET, late of Bombay, Hindoo, deceased.

RAGHOBA PANDURANG .... Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an APPLICATION for PROBATE of the LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of the abovenamed deceased has been made to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction by the abovenamed Applicant as the Executor named in the said Will. ALL PERSONS CONCERNED therein are hereby apprised thereof.—Dated this 13th day of March 1880.

KHUNDERAO MOROJEE,
Applicant's Attorney.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

In the GOODS, CHATTELS, CREDITS, and EFFECTS of KHETSEY BHIMJEE, late of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, deceased.

RAMABAI, widow of TOOLSEYDASS BHIMJEE, deceased. } Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an APPLICATION has been made by the abovenamed Applicant to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction for a GRANT to her of LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased. ALL PERSONS CONCERNED therein are hereby apprised thereof.—Dated this 13th day of March 1880.

RIMINGTON, HORE, CONROY, & BROWN,
Applicant's Attorney.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to ACT XXVIII. of 1866 of the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL of INDIA, entitled "THE TRUSTEES' and MORTGAGEES' ACT, 1866," NOTICE is hereby given, that JAMES GORDON INGLIS, late of Floriana, Beaumont, in the Island of Jersey, a Surgeon General in Her Majesty's Army Medical Department, on Half Pay, died at Floriana, Beaumont, Jersey aforesaid, on the 6th day of September, 1879, and that LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION [with exemplification of Letters of Administration with copy of the Will annexed] of his Estate and Effects having effect throughout the Presidency of Bombay were on the 6th day of March, 1880, GRANTED by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to JAMES THORBURN, Esq., a Partner in the Firm of Messieurs Sir Charles Forbes and Company, as Administratrix of the said deceased. ALL PERSONS having any CLAIMS against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send in particulars of the same in writing on or before the 12th day of April next to us at our Office, at No. 23, Apollo Street, within the Fort, Bombay, at the expiration of which period the said Administrator will remit the Assets of the Estate to the Widow and Administratrix of the said deceased in Jersey aforesaid, and no claims sent in subsequently will be recognized; and ALL PERSONS being INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to PAY their DEBTS to us as Attorneys to the said Administrator within such period.—Dated this 12th day of March 1880.

RIMINGTON, HORE, CONROY, & BROWN,
Attorneys to the said Administrator.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the Superintendent of Stationery at his Office on WEDNESDAY, the 31st March, 1880, at one o'clock p. m., for the SUPPLY of STATIONERY in the quantities specified in the Lists which can be had on written application to the Superintendent of Stationery.

2. Tenders to be forwarded to this office in sealed envelopes marked "Tenders for the supply of Miscellaneous Articles of Stationery," or as the case may be, and they will be opened at one o'clock p. m. on the 31st March 1880.

3. Separate Tenders will be received for the following:—
I. Blotting, Brown, White Cartridge and Coloured Paper.
II. Printing Paper.
III. Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penknives, Tape and Miscellaneous Articles.
IV. Paste Boards, Mill Boards and Card Boards.

4. Tenders are required to show the lowest rate at which each article will be supplied.

5. Samples of the Articles under the Head III. viz. Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penknives, Tape and Miscellaneous Articles can be seen at the Office of the Superintendent of Stationery. Samples of the remaining articles under the Heads I, II. and IV. can be had on a written application to the Superintendent of Stationery.

6. Every Tender must be accompanied by a deposit of—
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Rupees 100 for Articles under the Head III.
Rupees 50 for Articles under the Head IV.
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Rupees 1,300 for Articles under the Head I.
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Rupees 200 for Articles under the Head IV.
will be received from the persons whose Tenders are accepted for the due performance of the agreement.

7. No reason will be given for the rejection of any Tender.

8. The form of agreement to be entered into can be seen and any other particulars ascertained at this Office daily, Sundays excepted.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY EVENING, March 13, 1880.

Consols in London yesterday declined from 98 to 97¾. French Rentes advanced from 116½ to 116¾. In Enfaced Rupee Paper Fours have advanced to £79-10 and Fours-and-a-half declined to £84. The market rate of discount for 3 months' sight Bills was quoted equal to the Bank rate, and Indian 4 months' sight Bills ½ above the Bank rate.

In the Mincing Lane Markets Mid-Plantation Ceylon Coffee was quoted at 99 per cent or an advance of 1 per cwt. Good Ordinary Native was unchanged at 70 per cwt. Ceylon Cocoanut Oil is still quoted at £33-10 and Cochin at £36 per ton. In Seeds the only quotable change is a drop of 6d. per quarter in Bombay Linseed ex-Warehouse.

Piece Goods, in Manchester yesterday were quiet, and according to Reuter 7lb. and 8½lb. Shirtings and 31b. Madapollams had given way 1½d. per piece, other quotations were unchanged.

The Liverpool Cotton Market yesterday closed dull, sales 6,000 bales, prices unchanged, with the exception of a decline of 1-16d. in fair Bengals and Fair Coconadas, to-day's telegrams report no change in prices, but state that they are barely maintained. The total sales only amounted to 3,000 bales, of which 500 bales were Surats. To arrive, Good Dhollerah is quoted at 6½d. per lb. for April-May shipment, via Canal, which is ⅛ lb. below the last quotation.

In New York yesterday ready Mid.-Uplands was still quoted at 13½ cents per lb., but Futures had declined from 13·64 to 13·56 cents per lb. To-day Futures have advanced to 13 61, the spot quotation being unchanged. We subjoin our usual weekly comparison of the statistical position of the staple, the most noticeable features in which are an increase of 55,000 bales in the stock of Cotton in Liverpool a decrease of 50,000 bales in the quantity of American afloat, and an increase of 33,000 in the amount of Indian Cotton afloat.

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Total supply of all kinds.	2,690,000	2,430,210	2,702,780
„ „ „ Surats	234,000	142,110	264,980
Stock in Liverpool	576,000	552,380	703,660
„ London	27,000	62,740	9,490
American Afloat	230,000	317,000	244,000
E. Indian „	83,000	56,000	61,000
Total	916,000	983,120	1,018,150
Price of Mid. Uplands	7⅜d.	5⅜d.	6¼d.
„ Fair Dhollera	5 15-16d.	4 5-16d.	5 1-16d.
Difference	1 7-16d.	1 1-16d.	1 1-16d.

The American crop figures to date afford the following comparisons with the two preceding seasons:—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Week's Receipts	64,000	78,000	81,000
„ Exports to U. K.	45,000	62,000	56,000
„ „ to Continent.	59,000	85,000	53,000
Total Receipts since 1st Sept.	4,331,600	3,984,000	3,730,000
„ Exports to U. K.	1,708,000	1,547,000	1,417,900
„ „ Continent	955,800	1,197,000	996,500
„ Stock in the Ports	880,000	634,000	722,000
Saturday's Receipts	8,000	8,000	11,000

Bar Silver is unchanged at 5s. 1 7-8d. per oz.

Exchange has been very quiet throughout the day at yesterday's rates. Very little business has been done at all as in addition to its being Mail day, many offices were closed earlier than usual on account of the departure of the Governor. The closing quotations are as follows, viz.:—

Bank Bills, on demand			1s. 7 31-32d.	per Rupee.
Do.	3	months' sight.	1s. 8 3-32d.	„
Credits	3	„ „	1s. 8 7-32d.	„
Documents	3	„ „	1s. 8½d.	„
France	3	„ „	2·13	„

Government Paper.—Very little doing at previous rates.

Shares.—There has been some little enquiry for Bank Shares, and Bengals have advanced to Rs. 710. In Press Companies, Mofussils have declined Rs. 10, and Dhollera and French Press advanced Rs. 10. For Spinning and Weaving Company's Scrip there has also been more enquiry at hardening rates. Alliance Shares have advanced Rs. 25, Dhurumsey Rs. 5, Great Eastern Rs. 5, Orientals Rs. 2½ and Sholapore Rs. 40 per share. In miscellaneous Companies Bombay Burma Trading have advanced to Rs. 1,800, Bombay Ice to Rs. 116, and Thacker and Co., Ld., to Rs. 122 per share.

[illegible] of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy. The business reported has been on a very small scale, but the decline appears at length to be attracting the attention of buyers to some slight extent. We quote:—

Good M. G. Broach, Ready	Rs. 249	Per candy F. P
„ „ April delivery	„ 247	„ „
„ Dhollerah, Ready	„ 239	„ „
„ „ April delivery	„ 236	„ „
„ Oomrawuttee, Ready	„ 240	„ „

Seeds.—There is no change, the nominal quotation for Linseed being Rs. 6-6 per cwt. ready and for Guzerat Rapeseed to Rs. 6-4 per cwt. April delivery.

Freights.—The market keeps very strong. For Liverpool, via Canal, the s. s. Euphrates has been fixed for April loading at 38-9 per ton with concessions. For ready shipment 43-9 per ton is asked both for Liverpool and Havre. The rates for Marseilles and Genoa, and Trieste and Venice are unchanged at 45 per ton paid here at par.

Piece Goods.—There is no improvement to report, rates are nominally unchanged, but very little business is passing.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Banks.	No. of Shares.	Noml. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. s.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p. ct	122
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	4 do	740
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 do	677½
Bank of Madras	60,000	500	all	3 do	640
National Bank of India.	37,320	£25	£12-10	4 do	104

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New)	4,000	3,000	all	15 p.s*	970
Frere Land and Pier Co., Limited	7,500	150		4 p.s	123
Mazagon Land	1,750	2,000	1,000	20 p.s	300
Port Canning Land Company, Limited	6,000	1,400		15 p.	177½

* Per Share for the half-year.

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co.	150	5,000	28,500	150 p.s.	875
Albert Kurrachee Co.	200	2,000	1,100	125 do	1,020
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	40	500
Apollo Press Co.	750	2,750	2,200	32 p.s.	660
Bellary	175	1,000	all	25	450
Berar Company (New)	155	500	all	50 p.s.	435
Indian Press Co.	1,000	350	all	14 do	110
Broach Cotton Co.	400	250	all	10 do	40
Colaba Press Co.	500	1,880	all	50 do	250
Dhollera P. & G. Co.	500	300	all	15 do	185
East India Press Co.	352	1,000	all	100 do	1,000
Fort Press Co.	50	8,500	1,250	50 do	1,000
French Press Co.	300	500	all	60 do	455
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.	125	400	all	30 do	220
Prince of W. Press	120	—	1,500	250 do	165
Sassoon's Press Co.	600	500	all	25 do	725
Sind Press Co.	400	850	750	0 do	420
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld.	100	1,000	925	125 do	1,100 xd.
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co.	150	850	all	59½	500
Volkart's United Press Co.	150	1,350	1,000	50 p.s.	550

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,600	Nil	200
Alfred Manufacturing Co.	1,000	500	all	Rs. 15	405x-d.
Alliance Spinning	600	2,500	all	30 p. s.	1,475
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	80,000	100	100	Nil	60
Bhownuggur M. and P. Company	800	2,000	2,000	do	300
Bombay United	900	1,000	all	25	755x-d
Cooria S. and W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	Nil	490
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	all	Rs. 22-8	560x-d.
Dhurumsey Spinning	8,000	2,000	all	Nil	265
Empress S. and W. Co.	700	500	all	do	415
Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	all	25	815
Hindustan S. & W. Co.	875	1,000	all	60	890
Hydrabad S. and W. Co.	700	1,000	200	Nil	525
Jewraj Balloo Mills	750	1,000	all	do	755
Khandeish Spinning	750	1,000	all	Rs. 30	900
K. Muccojee S. & W. Co	1,000	1,000	all	do	540
Madras Spinning	300	1,250	all	do	350
Madras U. Spinning	420	1,000	all	50 p.s	1,290
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co	80,000	5	50	Nil	7
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	30 p.s*	1,177½
Morarjee Spinning	1,048	1,000	all	40 p. s.	480
Mazagon S. and W. Co.	2,000	5,000	..	Nil	90
National S. and W. Co. of India	950	1,000	all	40 p. s.	725
Oriental	4,000	625	all	15	615
Prince of Wales Spinning	600	1,250	all	Nil	90
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	all	do	700
Soonderdas Spinning	650	1,000	all	do	680
Do do. ½ Share	500	1,000	250	do	120
Sholapore S. and W. Co	500	1,000	all	30	760
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	all	Nil	500

Per Share for the half-year.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	—	£20 218·3·0	5 p. ct	307
Do New £20 shares	..	—	£20 130·14·6	do	26
Ditto	..	—	£20 65·7·3	do	72
Ditto	..	—	£20 21·13·1	do	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	—	£100 1,000	do	1,100
Ditt. New Shares	..	—	£18 196·5·15	do	265

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	225 p.s	1,800
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	150	10,000	2,000	250 p.s.	2,675
Bombay Gas Company	50,000	50	all	7½ p.ct	58
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co. Limited	1250	100	100	10 p.s.	116
Bombay Saw Mills Co.	800	1,000	all	70 p.s.	490
Lending and Shipping Co. of Kurrachee, Ld.		500	300	36 p. s.	335
Malabar Company, Ld.	1,000	200	100	7½ p. ct	12
Mechanical Buildings Co.	1,000	500	all	p. s.	16
Mofussil Debenture	1,000	300	300		311
Prince of Wales Insurance Company	250	8,000	1,000	65 p. s.	850
Thacker and Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	10 p.ct	122
Treacher and Co.	1,990	500	all	62 p.s.	715
Viegas Patent Slip Co.	1,000	250	all	6 p.ct	17

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending March 9th as compared with that for 2nd March:—

Liabilities.	2nd March. Rs.	A.	P.	9th March. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	22,90,090	0	0	22,90,090	0	0
Treasury Balance	1,99,26,786	10	5	1,94,36,184	9	11
Other Deposits	2,51,92,243	1	8	2,62,87,900	3	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	8,19,024	2	3	6,81,038	2	2
Sundries	11,58,447	3	9	11,74,708	13	5
Rs.	6,93,86,591	2	1	6,98,69,921	12	6
Assets.	**Rs.**	**A.**	**P.**	**Rs.**	**A.**	**P.**
Government Securities	98,08,529	0	0	97,84,469	0	0
Loans on Govt. Securities.	72,81,872	6	1	74,15,368	2	1
Credits on ditto	64,33,691	1	5	54,17,977	2	11
Bills Discounted	1,99,69,350	4	4	2,14,27,961	3	7
Balances with other Banks	3,25,991	1	8	3,57,111	7	1
Bullion	25,551	14	0	25,338	9	6
Dead Stock	10,04,133	15	4	10,02,346	5	9
Stamps	9,183	7	6	9,266	10	0
Sundries	4,63,225	1	0	4,62,575	8	7
Cash at Head Office	75,47,496	15	11	76,07,998	4	8
Do. at Branches	1,65,17,565	14	10	1,63,59,509	6	4
Rs.	6,93,86,591	2	1	6,98,69,921	12	6

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 6th March 1880.

Open 1,275¾ miles.	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	1,25,160	0	0
Merchandise	4,20,371	0	0
Telegraph	1,061	0	0
Total Rs.	5,46,592	0	0
Corresponding week last year, open 1,268¾ miles ......Total Rs.	6,90,390	9	11
Decrease	1,43,798	9	11

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The s. s. Amelia, 1,090 tons, Captain J. Dixon, sailed on Saturday last for Mangalore, in ballast.

The s. s. Bedford, 1,199 tons, Captain T. Aitkenhead, sailed on Saturday last for Akyab, in ballast.

The s. s. Gallina, 1,209 tons, Captain L. O. Morn, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Madras, in ballast.

Her Majesty's Indian Troopship Malabar, 4,173 tons, Captain F. G. Grant, R. N., arrived in harbour on the 13th inst. from Kurrachee, with two officers.

The s. s. G. W. Ward, 916 tons, Captain D. Simpson, arrived in harbour on the 13th inst. from Newport (4th Feb.), with a cargo of railway materials. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Finlay, Muir and Co.

The s. s. Stelvio, 149 tons, Captain W. T. Irvine, which arrived in harbour on the 12th inst. from North Shields (8th February,) brought a cargo of 1,991 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Killick, Nixon and Co.

The ship Narcissus, 1,270 tons, Captain C. McIntosh, which arrived in harbour on the 12th inst. from Liverpool (13th Nov.), brought a cargo of 1,843 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co.

The Anchor Line s. s. Britania, 1,991 tons, Captain R. Hutchison, arrived in harbour on the 12th inst, from Kurrachee (10th March,) with a general cargo, and the following passengers.—Captain and Mrs. Comyn and child, and Mr. Turnbull for Liverpool and 38 deck for Bombay.

The B. I. S. N. Co's s. s. Calcutta, 549 tons, Captain J. Smith, arrived in harbour on the 13th inst., from Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mrs. Hawks, Mr. G. Austin, Mr. A Braham, and 37 deck, and 107 crew of s. s. Arcott and Goa.

The ship J. W. Marr, 1,296 tons, Captain G. W. Norse, which arrived in harbour on the 12th inst. from Newyork (30th Oct.), brought the following cargo:—160 cases tobacco, 250 barrels raisin, 10 cases merchandise, and 44,000 cases kerosine oil. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Bell, Brandenburg and Co.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Nizam, 1,727 tons, Captain A. E. Barlow, arrived in harbour on the 23rd instant from China, with China mail, general cargo, and the following passengers:—From Hongkong to Bombay—Mr. Marcus Flowers, H. B. M.'s Consul Khobe, and Mrs. Flowers and child. From Hongkong to Bombay—Dr. Barclay, and Mrs. M. Ranenee and child. From Penang to Venice—Mr. H. W. Gunn. From Singapore—One native. The same Co.'s s. s. Adria, 781 tons, Captain J. B. Chapman, sailed yesterday for Honkong, with a general cargo.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
12	Britania (s)	Hutchison	Kurrachee, March 10.
13	Calcutta (s)	Smith	Bussorah, Feb 28.
	Nizam (s)	Barlow	Hongkong, Feb 25.
	G. W. Ward (s)	Simpson	Newport, Feb 4.
	H. M. S. Malabar	Grant	Kurrachee, March 11.
14	Batavia (s)	Talbot	Liverpool, Feb 12.
	Ethiopia (s)	Wicks	Calcutta, Feb 17.
	Shahzada (s)	Burbigh	Calcutta, Feb 29.
	Lady Frances (s)	Williams	Newport, Feb 10.
	Keerata Roodrin	Nacoda	Cochin, Feb 24.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
13	Umballa (s)	Nailer	K. Coast & Kurrachee.
	Annie Fish	Hoffees	Newyork.
	Gallina (s)	Morn	Coast and Madras.
	Amelia (s)	Dixon	Mangalore.
	Bedford (s)	Aitkenhead	Akyab.
	E. G. Dalhousie (s).	Powel	Kurrachee.
	Sumatra (s)	Brisco	Venice.
14	Adria (s)	Chapman	Hongkong.

The following vessels were entered for loading on Saturday last:—
Steamer Britania, to Liverpool.
Steamer Calcutta, to P. Gulf via Kurrachee.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.			
9	Satara (s)	Morby	Comoria, Feb 26.
	Maharani (s)	Carson	Moulmein, March 2.
	Glengarry	Lyall	Liverpool, Dec 3.
10	Purulia (s)	Lang	Singapore, Feb 20.
	Clan Fraser (s)	Green	Bombay, March 1.
	Busheer (s)	Wilkinson	Rangoon, March 3.
	Cypromene	Shaw	Liverpool, Nov 18.
	Star of Bengal	Smith	Nov 18.
	Locheo	Ralburn	London, Dec 14.
	Sirdhana (s)	Ker	Bombay, Feb 26.
	Rollo	Muckersy	Melbourne, Jan 16.

DEPARTURES.

March 9—Ships Lalla Rookh and Ganges.
March 10—Steamer Chindwara. Ships Baron Colonsay and Argonaut.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.			
10	Africa (s)		Calcutta and N P.
12	India (s)		Bombay and S P.
	Himalaya (s)		Rangoon and N P.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.			
11	Africa (s)		Bombay.
	Meinam (s)		Pondy and Galle.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 12th March 1880.
Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 a.m., 4 p.m, and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·858
Temperature of the Air	80·1
Wet Bulb Thermometer	75·3
Dew Point	73·4
Relative humidity of Air	·810
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded= 8.	3.6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	85 0
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	75·0
General Direction of Wind*	SSW, SSE, SW, W, WNW.
Govement of wind in 24 hours*	160.

* From midnight to midnight.

DAILY IMPORTS.—March 13.

From Liverpool.

Rydal Hall s—2,286 coils iron hoops, Gaddum & Co; 10 bales tissue paper and 21 bales printing papers, Byramjee Shapoorjee.

Olympia s—25 drums soft soap and 20 casks fire clay, E. A Curranee; 17 boxes tabacco pipes, Goolamally Jewanjee & Co.

From London.

Earl King s—30 cases writing papers and 200 boxes candles, Byramjee Shapoorjee; 23 bales printing papers, Abdoolally Abdoolrehman and Co.

Kashgar s—19 cases candles, Surufally Hiptoola; 11 bales printing papers, "Bombay Gazette"; 25 drums linseed oil, Jewabhoy Hiptoolabhoy; 100 boxes candles, Kalidass Rochund; 255 drums linseed oil, Nuzerally Surufally and Co: 50 cases eau de cologne, John S. Elmore and Co: 20 cases foolscap paper and 2 cases printed books, Bhicoo Sazba and Co; 24 casks zinc sheets, Bhimjee Poonja.

Vortigern s—10 cases soap, Essoofally Sumsoodin; 21 bales printing papers and 1 case printed book, Bhicoo Sazba and Co; 1 hogshead whiskey, 20 cases gin, 69 cases sherry, 10 cases champagne, 45 cases claret, 45 cases porter, and 35 cases cognac, Cutler, Palmer and Co; 254 cases window glass, Hasumally Lallmeya; 25 cases matches, Tyebally Sooltanally; 3 casks zinc paint, L. Narsen and Co; 20 kegs white lead and 20 kegs zinc paint, Pestonjee Nowrojee and Sons.

DAILY EXPORTS.—March 11.

For Liverpool.

Franconia s—80 cwts coir yarn, Bhanjee Purshotum: 95 bales hemp, Lalljee Naronjee; 250 cwts myrabolams, Khuttow Mathoora; 415½ cwts myrabolams, Sewjee Ramjee: 750 cwts myrabolams, Poonja Jewraz: 250 cwts myrabolams, Khuttow Mathoora.

J B Brown—50 bales rags, Nuthoo Soonderjee.

Assaya—3,210 cwts myrabolams, Ralli Brothers.

Rydal Hall s—3,411 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co: 86 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co: 300 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co: 505 bales cotton, Peel Cassels and Co: 100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co: 800 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co: 428 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co: 200 bales cotton, John Marshall: 125 bales wool, Nursee Khuttow: 77 bales cotton, Morarjee Takersee: 73 bales cotton, Coorpal Hursee: 100 bales cotton, Tricomjee Mooljee.

For London.

Sumatra s—2 cases shawls, Mahamed But Ahmed But.

Nepaul s—5 cases fishmaws, Ruzubally Allyrusa: 40 cwts safflowers, Khulfanbhoy Dammey.

For New York.

Antonia s—1,607 cwts linsed, Ralli Brothers.

For Havre.

Europa s—80 cwts bones, Natha Essa.

For Trieste.

Sumatra s—101 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

Ettore s—350 bales cotton, A Blaschek and Co: 600 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co: 50 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 50 bales cotton, Sigg Sulzer and Co.

For Marseilles.

Leo s—50 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 100 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 800 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

For Genoa.

Leo s—350 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 450 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

For Venice.

Ettore s—100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 300 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 51 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co.

Sumatra s—250 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

For Suez.

Sumatra s—14 cwts sandalwood, Woomerbhoy Chandabhoy.

For Yokohama.

Kashgar s—52½ cwts senna leaves, Hajee Abdoola Esmall and Co; 82 bales twist, Cowasjee Sorabjee; 80 bales twist, The National S and W Co.

For Hongkong.

Adria s—54½ cwts cloves, 49 cwts ooplates, and 467 cwts sandalwood, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy: 25 cwts sandalwood and 306 bags ooplates, P F Talatee: 136 cwts ooplates, Rehemoobhoy Habibbhoy: 45 cwts heerabole, 70 cwts ooplates, 62½ cwts olibanum, 33½ cwts cloves and 29 cases fishmaws and sharkfins, Datardina Mowjee: 225 cwts raisin, Laduck Datoo: 113 cwts raisin, Lu habhoy Chuttoo: 115 cwts raisin, 5 cwts ooplates and 32 cases sharkfins, Allana Munjee: 36¼ cwts olibanum and 175 pieces E teeth, Ludhabhoy Tarmahamed: 2 cwts Cambay stone and 54½ cwts bysabole, Ebram Noordin and Co: 102 cwts sandalwood and 1 pot sandalwood oil, E Essabhoy: 56½ cwts cloves, 38½ cwts bysabole and 16½ cwts olibanum, Yue Lun Ching: 4½ cwts seclarus, 426 cwts sandalwood, 14 cwts koosamba: 10½ cwts horns and 124½ cwts olibanum, Currimbhoy Ebram: 58 cwts bysabole and 6 cases sharkfins, Cassum Bhimjee: 128½ cwts cloves, M C Ebram: 20¾ cwts hingda, Goolamhoosein Janmahamed: 41 bales cotton, Goculdass Brizlall: 395 bales cotton and 427 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co: 40 bales twist, Mooljee Jaitha and Co: 163 bales twist, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy: 60 bales twist, B and A Hormusjee: 100 bales twist, Hajee Essac Elliss: 73 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram: 52 bales twist, Tata and Co: 270 cwts ooplates, Ebram Noordin and Co: 50½ cwts raisin, Jallaybhoy Jafferbhoy: 55½ cwts sandlewood, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co: 18½ cwts cloves, Eduljee Nusserwanjee; 34 cwts cloves and 20 cwts nurlavang, Currimbhoy Ebram: 7 cases sharkfins, Suchoobhoy Khakey: 18 cases fismaws and sharkfins, Ludhabhoy Cuttoo: 18 cases fishmaws and sharkfins, Mitha Munjee: 100 cases fishmaws and sharkfins, Vuzeer Thavur: 112 cwts raisin, Suchoobhoy Khakey: 40 cwts sumadastone, Abdool Cadur Bussree: 55½ cwts sandalwood, Hajee Adum Esmall and Co: 100 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co: 13 bales twist, E L Moolchund: 212 bales twist, W and A Graham and Co: 85 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram: 47½ cwts sandalwood, Rehemoobhoy Habibbhoy: 95 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co: 75 cwts betelnuts, Bundally Sewjee: 12 bales twist, Eduljee Nusserwanjee: 325 cwts white betelnuts, Cuma Ramjee.

Kashgar s—175 cwts onions, Husson Peerun: 1 bundle elephant teeth, 112½ cwts raisin, 9½ cwts narlovang, and 43 cwts cloves, Bundalley Sewjee; 29¾ cwts cloves, Volkart Brothers; 55 cases fishmaws and sharkfins, Currimbhoy Ebram; 110 bales cotton, Aga Syed Mirza; 100 cwts sandalwood, and 15 bales twist, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy: 30 bales twist, Mahomed Oomer and Co: 185 bales twist, S N Talatee: 40 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co: 21 bales twist, Framjee Hormusjee and Co: 25 bales twist, The Alliance S and W Co: 34 bales twist, Ebram Noordin and Co: 50 bales twist, Wallace and Co: 50 bales twist, Thakersee Mooljee: 116 bales twist, Hajee Abdoola Noor Mahomed and Co: 15 bales twist, Aga Syed Mirza: 25 bales twist, Abram Ezra and Co: 23 bales twist, M S Gubbay and Co: 91 bales twist, The Shewall Motilall S Mill: 35 bales twist, Hajee Essac Ellias: 38 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co: 18 bales twist, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy: 5½ cwts bysabole, and 11½ cwts cloves, Sallaybhoy Jafferbhoy: 2 bales wool, Finlay, Muir and Co: 25 cases fishmaws, and sharkfins, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy: 25 chests opium, N J Abraham: 10 chests opium, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy: 9 cwts bysabole, Rowjee Corejee: 22 cwts cloves, and 4½ cwts nurlavang, Yue Lun Ching: 27½ cwts cloves, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy.

For Shanghai.

Kashgar s—9 chests opium, E D Sassoon and Co: 15 chests opium, Abraham Ezra and Co: 10 chests opium, Tarachund Ghunshamdass: 75 cwts broken glass, Bundally Sewjee: 12½ chests opium, M S Gubbay: 4 chests opium, Roornath Jugonath: 5 chests opium Raukurun Rambilas: 15 cwts cloves, Datardina Mowjee: 4 chests opium, Ramsook Moteelall, 151 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co: 44½ chests opium, Tata and Co.

March 12.

For Liverpool.

Assaya—112½ cwts myrabolams, Dewjee Javut; 300 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co; 500 bales cotton, John Marshall.

Franconia—52 bales rags, Farnham and Co: 500 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.

Shakespear—200 bales cotton, Thos. H Moore and Co; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

J C Bushby—108 cwts old iron, C H B Forbes and Co.

Rydal Hall s—1,6.0½ cwts wheat and 1,500 cwts linseed, Lang, Moir and Co; 1 bale cotton, Thos H Moore and Co: 45 bales cotton, Vurjhman Poonsee and Co; 700 bales cotton, and 3,411 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co: 220 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co: 29 bales wool, Premjee Mooljee.

For London.

Earl King s—36 bales skins, 300 bales cotton, and 1,899 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co: 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

Nepaul s—7½ cwts gum and 74 cwts horns, Sullyyman Hassum, 6 cases fishmaws and 3 cwts mo'p shells, Allarkhia Sazun.

For Newyork.

Antonio s—30,535 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

Sunshaw s—1,200 cwts linseed, Nusserwanjee Manockjee and Co.

For Marseilles.

Leo s—100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co: 100 bales cotton, L Singer and Co; 55½ cwts groundnuts, F Masotti and Co: 500 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers. 6,001 cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Brothers.

For Genoa.

Leo s—200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co: 100 bales cotton and 13,000 cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Brothers.

For Trieste.

Ettore s—90 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co: 150 bales cotton, F Sanquet and Co: 100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co: 600 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

Vortigern s—1,500 bales cotton, Sigg, Sulzer and Co; 100 bales cotton, Tricomjee Mooljee and Co.

For Venice.

Ettore s—150 bales cotton, L Singer and Co.

For Alexandria.

Sumatra s—18 boxes silver coins (Rs. 53,000), David Sassoon and Co.

For Havre.

Europa s—1,000 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co.

For Suez.

Sumatra s—12 cwts sandalwood, 17 cwts chimial seed and 5 cwts gall, C M Misree: 26 packages silk, Woomerbhoy Chandabhoy: 8 boxes silver coins (Rs. 24,000), David Sasson and Co.

For Melbourne.

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For Hongkong.

Adria s—25 cases fishmaws and sharkfins, Datardina Mowjee: 114½ cwts sandalwood, Rehembhoy Habibhoy: 67 cwts sandalwood and 60 cwts ooplets, Allana Munjee: 156½ cwts onions, Sema Abman: 20 cwts raisin, 24 cwts gall, 10 cwts gum and 15½ cwts olibanum, Tyebally Jafferbhoy: 34 bales twist, S N Tulatee: 50 bales twist, Merabhoy Vizbhoocandass: 200 bales twist, E D Sasson and Co: 1½ cwts nurlavang, and 4 cwts seelaruy, Tribhoovandass Muncharam.

Kashgar s—75 cwts betelnuts, Bundally Sewjee: 5 cases rose water, H M Husson, 45 cwts cloves, Yue Lun Ching: 10 bales twist and 4 chests opium, Ebram Noordin and Co: 12 chests opium, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy: 25 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co: 102 chests opium, E D Sassoon and Co: 30 chests opium, Hajee Adum Esmall and Co: 29½ chests opium, S E Sassoon: 29½ chests opium, Currimbhoy Ebram: 6½ chests opium, Hajee Abdoola Noormahomed 3: chests opium, Currimbhoy Ebram: 3 chests opium F N Postwalla.

For Shanghai.

Kashgar s—2½ cwts cloves, Daturdina Mowjee: 14 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee: 3 chests opium, Hunmuntram Hurdewdass: 6 chests opium, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy: 51 chests opium, M S Gubbay and Co: 41½ chests opium, Sumruthroy Khetseedass: ½ chest opium, Dhunraj Choonilal: 5 chests opium, S A Joseph: 15½ chests opium, Khetseedass Hurmookrai: 5 chests opium, Jairaz Chitram: 41 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co: 6 chests opium, Abram Ezara and Co: 13 chests opium, Buxiram Hoojlall: 23 chests opium, Goculdass Goolabroy: 5 chests opium, E D Sasson and Co: 8 chests opium, Tarachund Seetaram: 43 chests opium, Tata and Co: 13 chests opium, Rikhlidass Sarowjee: 9 chests opium, Abram Ezra and Co: 17 chests opium, Goolraj Juggunath: 60 chests opium, Tarrachund Luchmenaran.

March 13.

For Liverpool.

Assaya—200 cwts myrabolams, W and A Graham and Co.

Franconia—825 cwts myrabolams, Jairam Dayall; 187½ cwts, Adat Damjee.

Shakespear—800 cwts myrabolams, Ruttonjee Manuckjee: 2,236½ cwts myrabolams, Jetta Purshatum: 375 cwts myrabolams, Goculdass Jettanee.

Rydal Hall s—1,350 cwts myrabolams, Remington and Co: 30 bales wool, Premjee Monjee: 187 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co: 2,250 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co: 300 bales cotton, Wallace and Co; 50 bales cotton, Harvey and Sabapatty: 200 bales cotton, Lyon and Co: 200 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co: 90 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 100 bales cotton, Ruttonsee Velljee: 50 bales cotton, Jaitha Runchore.

Britannia s—380 cwts bones, Allymahomed Hassum: 4,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers: 1,600 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co: 2,000 cwts wheat and 300 cwts wheat, W and A Graham and Co: 100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co: 100 bales cotton, Wallace and Co: 300 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co: 1000 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co: 1,254 bales cotton, and 2,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon Co: 110 bales wool, Harjewan Vussoojee: 38 bales wool, Gewandass Premjee: 100 bales cotton, Luckmidass Khimjee: 43 bales wool, Pelly and Co: 50 bales wool, Liliadhur Topun: 41 bales wool, Naronjee Mooljee.

For London.

Nepaul s—12 bales carpets, Hajee Sajun Laljee: 21 cwts horns and 2 cases peacockfeathers, Moonjeebhoy Allana: 137 cwts coolfa and 350 cwts myrabolams, Ruttonjee Manockjee: 10 bales hides and 1 case M of P shells, Fazul Dossa.

Earlking s—100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers: 525 cwts myrabolams, Jetta Purshotum: 175 cwts myrabolams, Goculdass Jettanee.

For Newyork.

Antonia s—300 cwts horns, Punnett and Co.

For Havre.

Earlking s—750 bales cotton, F Sanquet and Co.

Europa—100 bales cotton, Ritchie, Steuart and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—March 12.

Lamb, Ins Vet Surg, on duty, from Baroda.
Pengree, Lieut, R A, on duty, from Poona.
Wilson, Lieut, 21st Fusiliers, on leave, from Secundrabad.

March 13.

Orpen, Lieut, R E, on sick leave, from Jacobabad.
Newport, Major, 24th Bombay N I, on duty, from Agra.
Lowdell, Surg, on duty, from Mehidpore.

DEPARTURES.—March 13.

Lillingston, Major, Staff Corps, on furlough, to England.
Kay, Major, 68th Light Infantry, on leave, to England.
Burland, Surg Major, on duty, to Kurrachee.
Chambers, Lieut Col, 24th Bombay N I, on duty, to Hyderabad.
Bingham, Lieut, Ord Dept, on duty, to Aden.
Wilson, Lieut Col, 18th Bengal N I, on Med Cert, to England.
Jacob, Major, 19th Bombay, N I, on duty, to Kandahar.
Champion, Lieut, R A, on duty, to Poona.
Seton, Major, 4th Rifles, on duty, to Kandahar.
Bedford, Major, R E, from leave, to Kirkee.
Cuthbers, Lieut Col, 2-15th Regt, on duty, to Deolalee.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut. Col. Commandant W. S. Hewett.

Bombay, 14th March, 1880.

1. The range at Colaba will be available for the use of the Bombay Volunteers on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 6·30 a. m. and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings at 4 p. m. Members who are unable to go to Coorla, are requested to complete their class firing at Colaba this week.

2. The commandant has great pleasure in publishing for the information of the Regiment the following farewell from His Excellency Sir Richard Temple, Bart, G. C. S. I., C. I. E., to the Corps:—

"My dear General.—I am desired by His Excellency the Governor on the eve of his departure for England to Convey to you, the officers, Non Commissioned officers and all members of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles his hearty farewell and hopes for the future success of the Corps. Although absent from Bombay His Excellency will always feel the greatest interest in the welfare of the Bombay Volunteers and their institutions, and Sir Richard Temple feels confident that the Corps will continue to flourish and maintain that good name for efficiency and smartness for which it is at present remarkable, and which is due to the good feeling which exists among the members and the energy displayed by all concerned in the Volunteer movement. It is a matter of great regret to His Excellency that by reason of his sudden departure for England he will be prevented from distributing the prizes won at the rifle meeting and from dining with the members of the Corps on April 5th."

Yours Sincerely,
S. Rivett Carnac, Major, 11th Hussars,
Mil. Secty. to H. E. the Governor.
General Hewitt, Commanding, B. V. Rifles.

By Order, W. M. TENNENT,
Captain, and Acting Adjutant, Bombay V. R. C.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, March 1.

Attention is invited to clause 20, Army Circulars, dated the 1st Jan 1880,—"Military Books."

Major Brereton, R A, is directed to proceed from Lucknow to Bellary, and join O Batty 6th Bgde, into which he has been transferred.

With the sanction of Government, Capt Mansel, Rifle Bgde, is appointed Aide-de-Camp to Maj Genl J Ross, C B, commanding Reserve Divn, Peshawar.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Capt Oxley, 92nd Highlanders, is directed to proceed to England at the public expense, to take up the adjutancy of the Aberdeenshire Militia, for which he has been selected by H R H the Field Marshal Comdg-in-Chief.

Capt Newman, R A, is directed to proceed from Darjeeling to Peshawar, and rejoin No 10 Batty 11th Bgde, for duty.

Capt Gordon, Bl S C, is attached to the 4th Goorkhas, as a temporary measure.

The name of Lieut Durham, 10th Hussars, is to be substituted for that of Lieut Fisher, in the list of officers detailed for duty with the regimental depots.

The undermentioned candidates have been reported as having passed the lower standard in Hindoostani:—

Surgn Maj R Murphy, Army Medl Dept, Lieut G R Heathcote, 90th Foot, Lieut A H Wood, 88th Foot, Lieut D J N Webb, 88th Foot, Surgn F P Perry, Indian Medl Service, 2nd Lieut L G Clough-Taylor, 88th Foot, Sergt T J McNamara, Ord Dept, and Lee Corpl R Bottomley, 65th Foot.

The following orders are, with the sanction of Government, confirmed:—

Sirhind Division order, appointing Major Gwynne, Offig Asst Adjt Genl, to officiate as Bgde Maj, Umballa, vice Capt Clutterbuck.

3rd Brigade 2nd Division Kabul Field Force orders, appointing Lieut Melet, 1-5th Foot, Provost Marshal, vice Lieut Turner, and appointing Capt Porteous, 4th Mad N I, Provost Marshal at Ali Musjid.

The following orders are confirmed:—

Allahabad Division orders, appointing Passed Hospl Apprentice C Tunnicliffe to officiate as Asst Apothy, with the detachment 30th Foot, proceeding to Bareilly.

Oudh Division order, appointing Passed Hospl Apprentice W D Busher, to officiate as Asst Apothy, with the detachments 92nd Highlanders and 2 14th Foot, proceeding from Lucknow to Peshawar.

Meerut Brigade order, directing Col Campbell, 9th Ben Cavy, to assume command of the station of Meerut, during the absence on inspection duty of the brigadier general commanding the division.

Bareilly Brigade order, directing Lieut Col Stroud, 30th Foot, to assume command of the station of Bareilly, during the absence on inspection duty of the brigadier general commanding the district.

Morar Station order, directing Col Chads, 62nd Foot, to assume command of the station of Morar, during the absence on inspection duty of the brigadier general commanding the district.

Delhi Garrison orders appointing Capt J G Kelly, 33rd N I, to officiate as Supt Sudder Bazar, Delhi, vice Maj J N B Hewett.

9th Lancers.—Regtl order, appointing Capt Apperley to officiate as Interpreter, vice Capt S G Butson, killed in action, there being no qualified subaltern available.

31st N I—Regtl order, making the following officiating appointments, consequent on the retirement of Col Langmore, Comdt.

Maj Tweddell, 2nd in Comd and Wing Comder, to officiate as Comdt.

Capt Lydiard, Wing Officer and Offig Wing Comdr, to officiate as 2nd in Comd.

Capt Graves, Wing Officer, to officiate as Wing Comdr.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

14th Hussars—Lieut Palmes, to England, from date of embarkation, pending retirement.

Capt Waterfield (No 1 Baty 9th Brigade) to England, to appear before a medical board.

R A—Capt Hitchins, [No 14 Baty 8th Brde] to England on private affairs.

2-8th Foot—Lieut Turner, to port of embarkation in anticipation of his promotion to a half pay company.

2-13th Foot—Lieut Col Brown, to England, pending retirement.

1-17th Foot—Lieut Priestley, to remain at Nusseerabad for three months on private affairs.

48th Foot—2nd Lieut Lys, to England, to appear before a medical board.

51st Foot—Lieut [Qurmr] Murray, to England, to appear before a medical board.

6-th Foot—Maj Key, to England, on urgent private affairs, to date of retirement from the service.

100th Foot—Lieut Coles, to England, to appear before a medical board.

Ind Med Dept—Sug Maj Taylore, from the 1st Jan to the 13th Feb, in India, preparatory to retirement. Surg Maj R F Hutchinson, m d, [Principal Medical Officer, Native Base Hospital, Peshawar] to hills north of Dehra, for six months on medical certificate.

Ordnance Department—Hon Capt Heathcote in India, for six months, on medical certificate.

On the recommendation of a medical board, the undermentioned officer is granted leave to England for six months:—

2 22nd Foot—Captai C M H Newington.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

MR. A. MENIST has AUTHORIZED his AGENTS, Messrs. C. MARCKS & Co., to SELL his celebrated SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c., at LOWER PRICES than Mr. Menist charged, the expenses not being so great.

INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION will be held on TUESDAY, 16th March, at half-past five o'clock p.m., in the Boys' School. The HON'BLE L. ASHBURNER, C.S.I., will preside.

Business.

To receive the Report of the Committee.
To declare the election of Members of Commitee for the ensuing year.
To nominate the Auditor.
The proceedings will be followed by a Distribution of Prizes to the Children.
Friends and supporters of the Institution are invited to attend.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[The charge for notifying a domestic occurrence is two rupees. The announcement must be authenticated.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

ROGERS—March 10th, at Bombay, the wife of Mr. Y. Rogers G. I. P. Railway of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HART—March 6th, at Howrah, the wife of Mr E W Hart, of a son.

HILL—March 4th, at Turcoulcah, Chumparun, the wife of Dr James H G Hill, of a daughter.

SHAKESPEAR—March 5th, at Multan, Punjab, the wife of W Shakespear, Forest Department, of a son.

DEATHS.

BENWELL—March 8th, at Calcutta, the wife of W M Benwell, aged 33.

COXEN—At Subathu [Punjab], Redmond Uniacke Coxen, C E. aged 54 years and 10 months.

All Money Orders, Cheques and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1880.

The unquestionable popularity enjoyed by Sir Richard Temple while Governor of Bombay—a popularity which increased as he became better known to the community and culminated in the absolute enthusiasm recently evinced by natives and Europeans alike, is remarkable in itself, and is the more so when we remember how unceasing was the rancour with which he was pursued by the Calcutta Press while Lieutenant Governor of Bengal—a rancour which has not even yet lost its bitterness. We have already indicated some of the reasons for the popularity which after a preliminary period of distrust grew up round Sir Richard Temple in this city and Presidency. That Europeans and natives came to regard him with something akin to affection as well as confidence and respect is undoubted. Some of the native papers find fault with his administration, and the ablest of those organs, *Native Opinion*, reproaches him with a disposition to obey superior orders when the public service would have gained by a little show of firmness in the face of the Government of India. With the recollection of the unfortunate weakness displayed by the late Governor in respect to the question of the narrow gauge which mars the usefulness of the Rajputana Extension Railway, we cannot say that this criticism is unwarranted or captious. But the very paper that urges this consideration in abatement of the high estimate generally formed of Sir Richard's character and services, acknowledges that he was "an agreeable companion and a true friend, and "we know for a fact that he was a generous "patron." And whatever the qualified criticism of the native press may suggest, it is certain that the sentiments of the Native community as a whole—Hindu, Mussulman, and Parsee—are unequivocally favourable to him. The meeting at the Town Hall, in which, though all the leading Europeans were present, the great majority of those who came to testify their regard for the departing Governor were natives; the gathering on Saturday afternoon at Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy's, and the lining of the streets to cheer him as he passed to the Apollo Bunder, the immense gathering which filled the whole space of the Elphinstone Reclamation and made the air resound with applause as he drove up, sufficiently witness to the universality and the depth of the feeling which it has been his lot to evoke amongst a population often spoken of as singularly apathetic in respect to the officials who bear rule over them. This enthusiasm of the native community is a more faithful indication of the general feeling than the somewhat carping criticism in which many of the Anglo-Vernacular papers indulge; but, as we have said, even those very papers bear witness to Sir Richard Temple's exceptional qualities. The Europeans were equally pronounced in the expression of their esteem and good will. The Byculla Club banquet was the largest demonstration ever given in those precincts to any retiring Governor, and the plaudits with which he was received when he rose to speak did not subside for some minutes. As he passed along Rampart Row on Saturday evening to the point of embarkation the cheers of the members of the Bombay Club were so loud and hearty that they almost startled him as he drove past; the strong European voices quite drowned the cheers of the natives lining the roadway. It is considered the most natural thing in the world that a statue should be erected to commemorate his brief tenure of office in this Presidency, and it is the general desire that this memorial shall be if possible an equestrian statue. Can any one doubt that Sir Richard Temple has been a popular Governor of Bombay? He became in three years the most popular of our Governors.

Yet in Bengal, if we are to accept the Calcutta papers as faithfully expressing the public opinion of that Presidency, Sir Richard Temple was not popular; he was, on the contrary, highly unpopular. But he was the same man and ruled in the same fashion in both Presidencies. Whence, then, the difference in the appreciation accorded to him in Bombay as compared with the disfavour which attended his every movement—according to the Calcuta newspapers—in Bengal? The question is not without interest, and it may not be unprofitable to suggest the answer. There is no doubt a difference in the tone and fibre of the dwellers in Western India as compared with those whose lot is cast in the Gangetic Valley. At the Bengal side of the punkah people take life more easily than we on the Bombay side find either possible or desirable. And a ruler like Sir Richard Temple, who never knew rest and never allowed any one about him an hour's repose, might easily come to be regarded as an affliction in Bengal, while at this side of India, after the first feeling of surprise and perplexity had past, people came not only to tolerate, but even to admire and to imitate the example placed before them. As Mr. Justice West remarked at the Byculla Club dinner on Friday night—or rather on Saturday morning—Sir Richard Temple has founded a school of officials who, like himself, will take delight in perpetual exertion and see everything with their own eyes. But in Bengal it was not so; or, if the example set there has been fruitful, the Calcutta journals have taken care not to mention the fact. We do not regard these characteristic differences between Bengal and Bombay—differences which have no doubt their explanation in the divergencies of climate, as in themselves a complete explanation of the fact that Sir Richard Temple who in three years came to be so liked in Bombay, was reputed to be very unpopular in Bengal. But those moral differences in the two populations must be borne in mind while we consider other matters which help us to understand the mystery. Sir Richard Temple before he became Lieutenant Governor had been known to the Calcutta folk as Finance Minister. He was Finance Minister from 1870 to 1873. In that capacity in 1871 he raised the Income Tax from one-and a-half per cent to three per cent. The measure was throughout Bengal it and the North West regarded as a monstrous act of tyranny, for which no justification whatever could be found. In this Presidency the measure was acquiesced in; the *Bombay Gazette* not only acquiesced but approved. But in Bengal it was regarded as intolerable oppression that the Finance Minister—who had already at the suggestion of Sir John Strachey raised the Income Tax from one per cent to one-and-a-half per cent—should now of his own motion and in the mere wantonness of power double the hated impost. The cash balances mounted up to an unheard of figure—some eighteen crores or more—which was of course adduced as full proof that the money was not wanted. The Finance Minister was denounced as incompetent as well as heartless and tyrannical. The only consolation the Calcutta writers could find was that the wicked Finance Minister who disregarded their objurgations was a fool upon whom they could look down intellectually. But one fine morning it was found that the swollen cash balances were to be turned to an unexpected account. A sixteen millions loan on which the State was paying 5 per cent had become redeemable, but none of the fund holders, imagined that it would be redeemed. Sir Richard Temple "converted" it from 5 per cent. to 4 per cent., offering all who objected to the conversion the payment of their money in full The surplus cash balances enabled him to risk this offer, for he could have paid eight millions sterling to those who asked for their money, before feeling the pressure. The indignation of the fund holders, who found themselves helpless, may be imagined. The fury of the able editors who found that the "incompetent" Finance Minester knew all along what he was about, was even more terrible than that of the fund holders who had to take 4 per cent. for their cash or find some other investment for it. Sir Richard became the best abused man in Bengal, and was very unpopular there indeed. He was no longer derided as a fool, but he was abused as a sinister sort of man who loved to make pitfalls for honest people. In Bombay as before the feeling was rather in his favour.' The fact was recognised that the State had been saved an annual payment of one per cent on sixteen millions of money, and the Financa Minister, who accomplished the saving at the cost of his local popularity, was regarded as rather a patriotic minister. But in Bengal he was pursued with undying animosity. Through circumstances personal rather than political, all the Calcutta papers were hostile to him, and when in 1874 he became Lieutenant Governor they abused him to their hearts' content in season and out of season.

But there is reason to believe that he was never really so unpopular even in Calcutta as a superficial observer might have been easily led to imagine, judging by the persistency of the clamour of which he was the object. The Calcutta Municipality was remodelled under his government. The old system was this: the Lieutenant Governor appointed all the members of the Municipal body, choosing the wealthy natives, zemindars, and the leading Europeans for the honour. The ratepayers had no voice in the matter whatever. Sir Richard Temple amended the system by giving to the ratepayers, as in Bombay, the right to elect a certain number of the members. As the native ratepayers elected only natives, the Government appointed all or nearly all Europeans, so as to keep the balance even. The zemindars were shut out, for the ratepayers passed them over and elected members of their own class, and they were naturally discontented; the leading Europeans thought it beneath their dignity to sit with natives, who were no longer of the zemindar class, and they refused to serve. So that both the wealthy natives and the influential Europeans were offended, and they joined in the chorus of hostility to Sir Richard Temple. But the great body of the community had no sympathy with their hostility. Their feelings were manifested by sending him—after he had left Bengal and was established in the Governorship of Bombay—a most sympathetic address signed by twenty thousand persons. And at Darjeeling upon the occasion of his leaving that station, all the European planters attended a banquet given in his honour, and they manifested the utmost regard for him. It cannot therefore be said that the unpopularity which apparently attached to him in Bengal was by any means universal. The great majority of the population at that side of India had little sympathy after all with the irreconcileables who persistently decried him. On Saturday last the British India Association—the same popular body which incurred the wrath of Lord Lytton not so very long ago—forwarded Sir Richard Temple an address in which they dwelt with warmth upon the many services which he had rendered to India, and expressed a hope that the electors of East Worcestershire would send him into Parliament when his knowledge of the needs and wishes of the people of India would be of great public advantage. It would seem after all that Sir Richard's unpopularity in Bengal was only skin deep, or was confined to sections and cliques of the community.

The appointment of Mr. Justice Kemball to the temporarily vacant membership of Council will meet with general approval. The appointment was made by the late Governor in Council at the suggestion of the Secretary of State. Mr. Kemball will represent in the Council the Judicial branch of the Service, which since Mr. Gibbs's retirement was altogether left out in the cold, both Mr. Ashburner and Mr. Ravenscroft belonging to the Revenue branch. His elevation will besides have the effect of relieving the plethora of civilian judges in the High Court. The return of Mr. Justice West raised their number to five, and the withdrawal of one of them for a month or two can be borne without inconvenience.

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

SICK CONVOY FROM KABUL.

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 13.

KABUL, March 11.—A convoy of sick and wounded left to-day in charge of Lieut Shearburn, of the 9th Lancers, who has been ordered to proceed to the Home Depôt. Captain Gordon, who was wounded on the Asmai heights, and Captain McCallum, who is invalided for pneumonia, accompany the convoy.

REINFORCEMENT OF THE SEI BABA GARRISON.

In consequence of a body of Safis being on the move, the garrison at Sei Baba has been reinforced by 80 men of the 51st, two mountain guns, and 120 sepoys.

100 men of the 67th Regiment accompanied the convoy to Butkhak to-day, which leaves two companies of the 5th P. N. I. at Butkhak free to move further onwards.

GATHERING OF KOHISTANIS.

Shahbaz Khan reports from Kohistan that he is collecting men in Koh-i Daman with a view to attacking Meer Synd Khan at Istalif, but urges that a force should be sent out from Sherpur to aid him in dispersing the Kohistanis who are daily growing in strength, and he further urges that even moving out troops might cause them to disperse. The difficulty is felt that while the negotiations are going on with the Ghazni party, such an armed demonstration may cause mischief.

THE DIFFICULTIES AT SEI BABA.

JALLALABAD, March 11.—News from Gandamak confirms the existence of difficulties at Sei Baba. Similar reinforcements have been sent out from Jagdalak.

Two camel-drivers were robbed and wounded a few days ago in the Lughman Valley near Khairakhel.

Mr. Griffin and party start for Kabul to-morrow.

Orders have been received relative to the reconstruction of a line of communication under command of General Bright, who has been appointed Inspector-General along the entire line from Kabul to Peshawar. General Ross commands the 2nd Division, which probably moves on to Kabul.

MORE TROOPS FOR KABUL.

The following regiments have been ordered to move on to Kabul immediately :—The 22nd, the 24th, the 27th, and the 45th N. I. Major Boyes, Assistant Deputy Adjutant General, and Captain Dutton, Assistant Quarter-Master General, retain their appointments in the 2nd Division under General Ross. Colonel Wemyss remains with General Bright. Majors Thompson and Creagh and Lieut. Massy have also been appointed to the Staff of General Roberts while exercising general command. There will be other divisional commanders.

THE VICEROY'S MOVEMENTS.

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 13.

The Viceroy leaves Calcutta on the 1st or the 4th April.

MORE FIGHTING IN KOHISTAN.

DEFEAT OF SAMEH KHAN.

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 14.

KABUL, March 12.—Advices from Kohistan state that Mir Butchaishan Martaza has collected 6,000 men at Opian, and aided by his brother, Saribar Khan, has recaptured and sacked Charikar. Sameh Khan, our ally, fled to his fort near Charikar. He has appealed to us for help, money and men. Probably a force of Kizilbashis and Logaris will be sent out by Wali Mahomed. Shahbaz Khan reports that Mir Syud Khan has promised to decide in three days whether he will come to Sherpur. Accordingly the attack upon Istalif by Shahbaz Khan has been delayed for that term.

It seems beyond doubt that if by the end of the month peaceful arrangements are not made, a new spring campaign will be begun.

CONTEMPLATED ATTACK ON SEI BABA.

KABUL, March 11.—A hundred men of the 67th Regiment were despatched this morning to Budkhak, taking seven days' rations; and the two companies of the 5th Punjab N. I., now at Budkhak, have received orders to march immediately to Lataband. The reason is a contemplated attack on Sei Baba. The garrison at Sei Baba consists of a detachment of the 45th Regiment, and a small body of cavalry.

A convoy started to-day, and another leaves on Sunday.

GENERAL TYTLER'S SUCCESSOR.

Colonel John Gordon succeeds to the Brigade Command left vacant by the death of General Tytler.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

REVOLT IN CHINA.

LONDON, MARCH 12.

It is reported from Shanghai that Choung Hou, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manchuria, has been beheaded, and that a revolt has taken place at Pekin.

THE AFGHAN WAR EXPENSES.

In the House of Commons this evening the motion of Mr. Fawcett, that England should contribute towards the expenses of the Afghan War, was brought forward for discussion. Mr. Stanhope (Under Secretary for India) said that the best guarantee for economy in the finances of India is by letting her pay for her own wars and not by burdening England with the cost of the same. The motion was eventually negatived without a division.

LORD DERBY AND THE LIBERALS.

LONDON, MARCH 13.

Mr. Gladstone, at a Liberal meeting held at Marylebone yesterday, expressed his firm belief that Lord Derby will henceforth definitely associate himself with the Liberal party.

SIR GARNET WOLSELEY.

The *Standard* publishes a paragraph stating that Sir Garnet Wolseley has been appointed Quarter Master General at headquarters.

LONDON, MARCH 14.

Lord Derby has written a letter to Lord Sefton declaring his definite adhesion to the Liberal party.

THE INCOMING MAILS.

ADEN, MARCH 12.

The P. and O. S. N. Company's S. S. Zambesi, with the outward English mails of the 27th ultimo, sailed for Bombay at 3 p.m. this afternoon, and the S. S. Cathay, for Galle and Calcutta, at 7 p.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, MARCH 12.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Chyebassa, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo left here this afternoon.

ADEN, MARCH 13.

The Italian mail steamer Singapore left here for Bombay last evening.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, MARCH 12.

Total Week's sales of Cotton	45,000	Bales
Amount forwarded	14 000	do.
Do. Week's sales of Surats	4,000	do.
Do. Amount forwarded	1,000	do.
Do. Week's Imports of Cotton	109,000	do.
Do. do. do. Surats	4,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton	576,000	do.
Do. do. Surats	10,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton in London	27,000	do.

LONDON, MARCH 12.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull. Surats unchanged.

The London Cotton market has been dull.

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The Manchester market has been dull.

7 lbs. Shirtings	6-7¼
8½ lbs. "	7-7½
40s Mule Twist	1-0⅞
3 per cent. Consols for account	97⅞
5 per cent. French Rente, 1872	116½
Bar Silver	51⅞
4 per cent Rupee Paper	79¼
4½ per cent. do.	84

The sum of about £100,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

Arrival.—Poona on 11th.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, MARCH 14, 10-25 A.M.

French Mail Steamer Meinam from Calcutta arrived.

GALLE, MARCH 14, 1 P.M.

French Mail Oxus from Suez arrived.

TRINCOMALEE, MARCH 14, 5-25 P.M.

H. M. S. Tyne from Singapore arrived this evening.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

HONGKONG, MARCH 13.

Manilla mails Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon.

AN extract from a private letter from a gentleman with the first Bombay Brigade, dated Quetta, March 6, states :—"We are detained here for want of carriage (camels). As soon as they arrive we go on to Gwal across the frontier."

WE find the paragraph we published a few days ago, stating that the route of the new Marmagaum-Hubli railway had been settled, was founded on incorrect information; and that so far from the line being as yet definitely fixed to pass through the places named, it is not likely to pass through any one of them. The Ghat section, which is the key to the whole, is pretty nearly fixed, though not quite. The exertions made by the staff to get the work done within the working season have been very great, and several men have had to be replaced already. The Marine Survey officers have just taken the harbour in hand, and it is hoped that both it and the railway survey will be completed before the monsoon.

WE publish to-day in the Regimental orders of the Bombay Volunteer Corps a letter from Sir Richard Temple to the acting Commandant, General Hewett, in which His Excellency expresses regret at being unable, in consequence of his sudden departure, to distribute the prizes won at the rifle meeting and to dine with the members of the corps, as it was arranged he should do, on the 5th April. His Excellency adds that although absent from Bombay he will always feel the greatest interest in the welfare of the Bombay Volunteers and their institutions, and expresses his conviction that "the corps will continue to flourish and maintain that good name for efficiency and smartness for which it is at present remarkable, and which is due to the good feeling which exists among the members and the energy displayed by all concerned in the Volunteer movement." Sir Richard cannot be more sorry to leave the corps, than the members are to lose their Honorary Colonel.

ON Saturday morning a deputation waited upon Sir Richard Temple at Government House, Malabar Point, and presented to him the address voted by a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay held on the previous day. The address, which has already been published, was read by Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy. Sir Richard, in reply, expressed his gratitude for the honour which had been paid to him, and, especially addressing the native gentlemen present, assured them of the respect and affection which he had ever felt for the natives of India, and urged them to take an active interest in all matters relating to legislative, municipal, magisterial and other kindred affairs. They might, he observed, be sure that any co-operation they offered to the Government or British officers would be most thankfully received, and the more they availed themselves of their opportunities the better they would be fitted for the gradual reception of that increase in their political authority which he was sure the British nation was anxious to grant. He would carry away with him the most cordial and friendly feeling towards every class of the native community. He believed there was no Englishman possessed of extensive and lengthened experience of the natives of India but had the same feeling towards them, and it was a most remarkable circumstance that the friendship of Europeans in this country towards natives was proportioned to the length of their existence in India; those who had lived longest and had served in the greatest number of places in India being those who felt the greatest regard for the natives. A second deputation representing the Chamber of Commerce afterwards waited upon Sir Richard and presented him with an address in which they pointed out the valuable measures for which they were indebted to H. E. the Governor and expressed their gratitude for the consideration which his Government had at all times given to the representations of the Chamber. The address was read by Mr. Macdonald, the chairman of the Chamber, and Sir Richard, in replying, briefly referred to the points touched upon in the address and spoke of the importance of the Chamber as a body which helped to form a healthy public opinion upon all matters relating to the interests of the country. An address from the Trades Association of Bombay was also presented to Sir Richard during the morning. It was read by Mr. Kemp and was suitably replied to by H. E. A full report of the morning's proceedings and copies of the addresses will be published in our next issue.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Honorable L. R. Ashburner has taken up his residence at Government House, Malabar Point.

THE Garden Party given by Sir Richard Temple at Malabar Point on Friday afternoon was very largely attended by Europeans, and several of the leading natives were also present The presence of natives at Sir Richard's Garden Parties was unusual, they being seldom or never invited on previous occasions as was the case under former Governors. Sir Richard Temple used to invite native gentlemen on occasions specially set apart for them. The departure from this custom on Friday gave considerable satisfaction to those concerned.

BOMBAY has often been called the Scotch presidency, says *Native Opinion* in an appreciative article, and its new governor, being of that nationality, will only come to his own. Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, who is about forty-seven years of age, and is expected to arrive in the city towards the end of April, may be called a soldier, a statesman, and a landed proprietor, because his career embraced all the occupations and activities implied by the just mentioned three designations. . . . As the estate of Kilkerran, situated in Ayrshire, yields a revenue of more than a lakh and a half of rupees per annum to Sir James Fergusson, it cannot be said that he comes among us to make a living, although he may accumulate a good large sum here if he remains five years, after the expiration of which he may again be elected member of Parliament. Personal administration often implies uncontrolled action, and is therefore disliked or checked in countries with representative institutions; here the case is just the contrary, and a governor who relies too much on others is not considered good; to be so he must not be merely nominally, but really and personally at the head of the administration. A governor has the option of choosing his residence, and even that is an index to his character. Governors loving seclusion generally lived in Parel; those who were fond of pomp and authority held their little court and Punah in the palatial mansion of Guneshkhind surrounded by the frankincense of the military and civil bureaucracy, far from the levelling mercantile vulgarity of Bombay; whilst others, fond of Arcadian simplicity or rural pleasures rusticated in Mahableshwur, Matheran, or flitted about the whole presidency in search of change, but energetic and working Governors like Sir R. Temple take up their quarters at Malabar point where they are accessible to everybody, transact business, and have a run to any part of the city where their presence may be required.

A NEW postage stamp will this year be issued by the French Government for the use of their colonies. It bears the figure of the Republic in a sitting position, resting on an anchor, and holding in the left hand an olive-branch. At the head of the figure are represented the national colours; to the right bales of merchandise and a ship; and to the left a cornucopia. Underneath are the words, "Republique Francaise," and in the right-hand corner, "Colonies-Poste."

Dr. W. H. Russell's allegations of gross misconduct by our soldiers in South Africa have, says a London correspondent, created a great sensation in military circles. The Duke of Cambridge is intensely indignant, but the Prince of Wales has insisted upon the whole subject being thoroughly investigated, and the Commander-in-Chief has fallen in with this view. The matter is therefore, likely to be cleared up one way or the other, and it is certainly important that the charges made and reiterated by Dr. Russell should be officially substantiated or refuted.

BY the thoughtful kindness of the chief masalchi we have been furnished thus early with the following—

MENU.

Government House, April 1.

POTAGES.

Hotch-potch *au Concile de l'Empire.*

Soupe maigre Chapman.

POISSONS.

The Cabul Kettle of Fish.

Fillets of Cod(e) *a l' huile de Stokes.*

ENTREES.

Lyttonaise of Bantam-Cock with Sheeps-eye Sauce.

Devilled Budgets *à la* Little John.

Tricassee des affaires au duc de Madras: Sauce for the Gander.

ROT.

The cooked Goose of the Press Regulations: Foolscap "Trimmings" and Medlar Sauce.

RELEVEES.

Pâtè de tête toumee officielle.

Humble Pie *au Chef de l' Armee.*

SWEETS.

Cranbrook Tart, *pâteserie de promesses.*

Pongo Fool.

The *Chiz.*

GLACE.

Icy reserve,

DES(S)ERT.

Each one his own.

N. B.—The Indian Medical Service will be used, and will then go to pot.

ANOTHER Australian Cricketing Eleven is preparing to visit England during the approaching season.

SIGNOR CAGLI'S Troupe who, it will be recollected, played in Bombay last year, had a most successful time at Shanghai, and bracelets and lockets and bouquets, and $300-cheques have been poured at the feet of the prima donna.

THE Burmese have turned their hands to a new branch of industry. We (*Englishman*) saw yesterday specimens of billiard balls manufactured in Rangoon, which, in appearance, bid fair to rival those imported from England. We hear that these balls can be supplied, made from the ivory tusks of Burmese elephants, at a much more reasonable rate than that now charged for English billiard balls.

AN exhibition of silk cocoons was held at Nurpur, in the Kangra district, as long ago as April last, the report of which is only just published in the Punjab *Gazette.* The results show good progress, as the number of competitors belonging to the Kangra District was 196, and from other districts 109, as compared with 70 and 65 the previous year, while the weight of cocoon exhibited increased from 35 maunds 14 seers to 70 maunds 20 seers. These results would have been still better, but for the high winds in February having killed a number of worms. The cultivation of mulberry trees, to encourage which the late Mr. F. Halsey took so much pains, is also increasing, though its success had not been so great as could be wished, for of 6,395 young trees planted out, 2,000 died from some unknown causes. The most encouraging fact in connexion with the silk industry is that it has attracted the attention of the large Bradford firm of Messrs. Lester and Company, who have had two European agents in the districts buying up the cocoons.

THE *Civil and Military Gazette,* discussing the Afghan dispatches concerning the operations from the 8th to the 24th December last, writes thus respecting the affair which led to the recall of General Massy :—"There" is nothing to show that had he taken "the ordinary route" he would not have met the enemy in the same force and near the same place, Killa Kazi, as he did meet it. It is a law of war never to receive an attack with cavalry and horse artillery halted, and it is a very awkward manœuvre for British troops to retire in the open before an Asiatic enemy. So that General Massy may find it not difficult to prove that he had in fact no choice but to advance. The cavalry charges afterwards were certainly necessary to extricate the force from its false position. It is by no means clear from the evidence of these despatches that this false position was not the result of a general ignorance of the enemy's force and dispositions at head-quarters, and we hope General Massy will be afforded an opportunity of showing whether this was so or not.

THE following account of the currency in the island of Reunion has lately been received from the Secretary of State :—H. M.'s Consul at Reunion, writing on the 15th Nov. 1879, states that the French war steamer Cher had left that colony on the 27th October 1879, bound for Pointe de Galle, having on board five millions of rupees for delivery to the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris at Ceylon, under an arrangement between the French Government and that Bank; and that the Messageries Maritimes steamer Godavery had also taken away one million of this coin for disposal in India, thus causing the entire disappearance of rupees from the colony of Reunion. The Austrian Kreutzers though, which had been withdrawn from circulation in May last, had not left the St. Denis Treasury up to the 15th November 1879. Furthermore he stated that the inhabitants of Reunion have uncomplainingly accepted the French currency, which replaced the numerous coins that had hitherto been in circulation, and as the Exchange on draft bills on Europe had fallen from 18 to 4½ per cent., there was no longer any inducement to ship back to France the newly imported coin. Reunion, therefore, would not have to suffer from the anticipated want of coinage, had the large exportation of French coin continued. Italian money, however, was allowed to pass current till the 1st January 1880, under a monetary convention, dated 5th November 1878, between France, Belgium, Greece, Italy, and Switzerland.

THE native gardener, says the *Bombay Review,* like the native agriculturist with the general ignorance and sometimes rude tools is often apt to fall into unmerited contempt. To sensible men who are used to treat native arboriculture in an offhand contemptuous manner, a note by Captain J. G. Ball, R. E., of the N. W. Provinces, on the *ghara* system of irrigation practised by native gardeners will occasion not a little surprise. It appears that the natives of those Provinces are used to furnish every seedling with an earthen pot filled with water, which is placed beside the plant. The *ghara,* so filled, feeds the young plant with the necessary moisture for a number of days till it is wholly emptied. This method of irrigation is economical and quite superior to the ordinary surface-watering. Captain Hall estimates its cost for two years' rearing of a hundred plants at a little over Rs. 9¼, and he recommends its general adoption by Government for the nurture of road-side peanting, &c. The *Indian Herald,* in noticing Captain Hall's note, remarks :—"It is very gratifying to find public officers establishing, as Captain Hall has done, the economy and advantage of agricultural practices already known to the peasantry, instead of indulging in novel experiments of their own which so often lead to waste." We fully sympathise with the spirit of the remark, and think the experimenting on new-fangled plans has been already overdone. The native practices already in vogue should receive more respectful treatment. Dispassionately considered many of them will be found to be eminently suited to the circumstances of the country, though they leave large room for correction and improvement. A wholesale upsetting or disregard of them only embarrasses and puzzles the ryot and often results in mischief and discouragement.

THE TROOPS.

ON the 5th instant the 6th Punjaub Infantry left Abbottabad for the front. The regiment was 770 strong; but had only four European officers. The *Indian Daily News,* noticing the fact, asks whether this regiment can be considered in an efficient state to take the field.

EXTENSIVE NOTE ROBBERY.

HAJEE AHMED JISHWEE, an Arab pearl merchant, residing in Mody Khana Street, reported to the police on Saturday that his large safe was discovered open that morning and Rs. 84,000 in currency notes were missing therefrom. About sixty-five or seventy thousand rupees were in notes of Rs. 1,000 each, the numbers of which are not known to the complainant. Active enquiries after the missing property are being prosecuted by the police.

WILSON'S CIRCUS.

SINCE this Circus opened on Friday last hundreds of persons have been delighted with the high class entertainment which Mr. Wilson always provides, sometimes even at unremunerative prices. The programme for the last two nights has been thoroughly executed in a manner which reflects great credit upon the circus company. The accommodation provided this year is as comfortable as could be desired in the present hot weather, while no expense seems to have been spared so to arrange the seats in the different classes that all can get a good view of the performances. The horses are literally "educated" creatures in the words of the advertisements, and the artistes are men and women of talent in their profession. We regret that the space at our disposal compels us to reserve a detailed notice of the performances for a future occasion.

BY administering *Dusart's Syrup of Lactophosphate of Lime* to wet nurses whose altered milk had occasioned *prious and green diarrhœa* to their *nurslings,* we have witnessed the disappearance of that disease and the complete recovery of the little patients.

DOLBEAU & PAQUET,
Medical Doctors of Paris Hospital.

ECHOES.

COL. OSBORNE with that diffidence and modesty for which he is so justly famous, writes an article in the *Contemporary Review* with the humble title, "The Truth about the Indian Famine of 1877-78." After reading it Bacon's famous sentence rises in the memory, "What is Truth, said jesting Pilate." But Pilate was not jesting or even cynical.

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IN the same number of the magazine there is a dialogue on "The Pedigree of Man" between two gentlemen named respectively Medicus and Clericus. Medicus observes—"There may have been no real violation of law in the verbal complainings of Balaam's Ass." It does not require much experience of life to convince us that this theory may be true.

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LORD MACAULAY'S Essay on Bacon has always been considered the weakest of all his writings. Many years ago Mr. Spedding demolished it in a work unfortunately printed only for private circulation. Macaulay writes from Calcutta, January 1st, 1836 :—"I am writing a review of Basel Montagu's Life of Lord Bacon. It will be immeasurably long I fear, *and very superficial in the philosophical part.* But I rather think it will be liked." This is hardly a compliment to the readers of the *Edinburgh Review.* The passage is extracted from one of the most amusing books of the year, "Selections from the correspondence of the late Macvey Napier, Esq." Poor Napier, the correspondence shows how unhappy is the head that wears the editorial crown. Brougham hates Macaulay and Macaulay returns the compliment. One distinguished man writes to say that the article on philosophy is nonsense; it was written by Sir William Hamilton. Macaulay thinks Carlyle will ruin the *Review* because he cannot write English.

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CARLYLE writes about the greatest epic in the English language :—"All manner of perplexities have occurred in the publishing of my poor book (History of the French Revolution), which perplexities I could only cut asunder not unloose. So the M S., like an unhappy ghost, still lingers on the wrong side of Styx. The Charon of Albemarle street durst not risk it in his *sutilis cymba* so it leaped ashore again. Better days are coming, and new trials will end more happily." In another letter he says, "I have given up the notion of hawking my little manuscript book about any further."

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A BOOK well worth reading is "The letters of Charles Dickens." Charles Dickens was a master of what in the present day may be considered a lost art—the art of letter-writing. No man expressed himself more in his letters than Charles Dickens. His humour, his egotism, his thorough knowledge of the world are all unconsciously displayed in these letters. It is a great blunder to try and make hero and saint of the great novelist. In a certain sense he was religious, he certainly reverenced the Saviour, and he tells us that he "re-wrote the Gospels for his children long before they could read and almost as soon as they could speak." In the volumes of letters we find the following :—"The MS. of the little history of the New Testament is now in the possession of his eldest daughter. She has received many earnest entreaties both from friends and strangers that this history might be allowed to be published for the benefit of other children." The daughter wisely refuses the request. It may be no great loss to the world that this fifth Gospel is not published. Writing about books reminds one of the fact that some malicious people have christened the Duke of Argyll's last work *The Reign of Jaw.*

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FROM the Duke of Argyll to the Eastern Question is a natural transition. In a despatch to Lord Salisbury, Lord Dufferin writes :—"I have the honour to inform you that yesterday, in conversation with his Majesty, he was pleased to assure me that there was no intention of the Russian troops advancing on Merv." Those who have a lively recollection of the worth of the Czar's assurances during the late war must feel certain that the Russians intend, when they can manage it, to march on Merv, However, their internal troubles may engross their attention for some time.

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SIR HENRY RAWLINSON said the other day at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society "that it was a most surprising thing for an English lady to mount a horse at Palmyra and Damascus and ride through Arabia and not merely satisfactory to herself but also to the nation which possesses a lady of such a character." Lady Anne Blunt is the lady in question. She is the grand daughter of Lord Byron and the daughter of Ada, "sole daughter of my house and heart." Lady Blunt inherits the love of wandering and some of the genius of her illustrious ancestor.

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On 10th December 1815 Augusta Ada was born. On 15th January 1816 Lady Byron left her husband's house in London on a visit to her father at Kirkley Mallory. On the way she wrote an affectionate letter to Byron beginning "Dear Duck" and signed "your Pippin." A few days after he heard from her father that she had resolved never to return to him, and this intelligence was soon confirmed. Byron ought not to have been much grieved at the intelligence, for his wife must have been a most disagreeable person to have lived with. A wife who could coldly ask Byron "when he meant to give up his bad habit of making verses," possessed a terrible power of annoying such a man.

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BYRON is no longer read by the philosophical men and women of the present day. But when Byron was popular the heart of England was beating high with patriotic resolution and Byron spoke to them in glowing words or a theme in which they were all concerned. Imperial orators ought to desert Virgil; he has been rather overdone of late and resort to the use of Byron for their quotations. This tremendous figure of war will last as long as English letters—

"With blood-red tresses deepening in the sun,
And death-shot glowing in his fiery hands."

SPORTING.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

PATRON.
H. E. SIR RICHARD TEMPLE, BART., G.C.S.I., C.I.E., GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.
VICE-PATRON.
H. E REAR-ADMIRAL GORE-JONES, C.B., R.N., COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF H. M.'S NAVAL FORCES IN THE EAST INDIES.
HENRY MORLAND, Esquire, Commodore.
The Hon'ble LYTTLETON H. BAYLEY, Vice-Commodore.
C. W. L. JACKSON, Esquire, Rear-Commodore.
STEWARDS.
J. H. GRANT, Esquire.
E. B. CARROLL, Esquire.
FRASER HORE, Esquire.
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F. D. PARKER, Esquire.
RIENZI WALTON, Esquire.
W. GILL, Esquire.
C. H. BYRNE, Esquire.
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A. C. TURNER, Esquire.
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W. G. CORKE, Esq., Honorary Sailing Secretary.
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Capt. NEWELL, Referee.

THE GRAND ANNUAL REGATTA

will take place

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 24TH INSTANT.

Rules and Courses as on previous occasions.

Boats belonging to H. M.'s ships and the mercantile marine and others privately owned by individuals not members of the Yacht Club are eligible and invited to compete in all the races, except those specified for Club yachts.

Entries and entrance money for the different races must be sent in to W. G. Corke, Esq., Royal Alfred Sailors' Home, before 1 o'clock on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, with particulars as to rig, tonnage and distinguishing flag.

Any further information may be learnt on application to the Honorary Secretary.

SAILING MATCHES.

FIRST RACE.—For *bona fide* ships' boats of any rig or size. No time allowances for tonnage. Entrance Rs. 10. First prize Rs. 50 and the entrance money. Second prize Rs. 30. Third prize Rs. 15.

SECOND RACE.—Boats similar in description, but which in the opinion of the Handicap Committee should not be considered as *bona fide* ships' boats. Starting handicapped. Entrance Rs 5. Prize Rs. 50 and the entrance money.

THIRD RACE.—Sailing Match for Club yachts of cutter, schooner or other rigs (except lateen.) Starting handicapped. Entrance Rs. 10. Prize, a Silver Cup.

FOURTH RACE.—Sailing Match for Club yachts of lateen rig. Starting handicapped. Entrance Rs. 15. Prize, a Silver Cup.

FIFTH RACE.—Dubash boats. Entrance Rs. 5. Prize Rs. 50 and entrance money.

SIXTH RACE.—Bombay fishing boats. Entrance free. Prize Rs. 50.

ROWING MATCHES.

SEVENTH RACE.—Rowing Match for four-oared gigs and boats limited to 25 ft. over all. Entrance Rs. 5. First prize Rs. 50 and entrance money. Second prize Rs. 30.

EIGHTH RACE.—Cutters, barges and pinnaces belonging to men-of-war, mail steamers, &c. pulling not less than 10 oars. Entrance Rs. 5. Prize Rs. 50 and the entrance money.

NINTH RACE.—Cutters, barges and pinnaces belonging to men-of-war, mail steamers, &c. pulling less than 10 oars, not less than six boats to start. Entrance Rs. 5. Prize Rs. 40 and entrance money. Second prize Rs. 20

TENTH RACE.—Rowing Match for five or six-oared gigs. Entrance Rs. 5. Prize Rs. 50 and entrance money. Second prize Rs. 25.

ELEVENTH RACE.—Licensed jolly boats. Entrance free First prize Rs. 25. Second prize Rs. 15. Third prize Rs. 5.

TWELFTH RACE.—For canoes. Entrance free. Prize a fat sheep and a bag of rice.

In all races two boats to start or no race.

In races where a second prize is given four boats to start or no second prize. Where a third prize is given five boats to start or no third prize.

All objections to be lodged with the Committee within half an hour of the objecting boat passing the winning post. The decision of the Committee to be final.

9th March, 1880.

J. WESTALL,
Honorary Secretary.

DEPARTURE OF SIR RICHARD TEMPLE FROM BOMBAY.

THE demonstration which took place on Saturday afternoon in honour of the late Governor of Bombay was a significant evidence of the ties of sympathy that bound him to the people of this city. It is not necessary for us to dwell upon the circumstances which have caused Sir Richard Temple's departure from India to be far more hasty than was either desirable or convenient, for those circumstances have already been fully detailed and are fresh in the recollection of the Bombay public. Few statesmen to whom the Government of an Indian presidency has been entrusted have left these shores followed by such universal good will as that of which the demonstration on Saturday afternoon was the outcome. What then took place will no doubt cause the day to be long remembered by Sir Richard as one of the most noteworthy in his useful and brilliant career, for it indicated, in the most unmistakeable manner, the warm place he holds in the hearts of the people with whom he has been so intimately associated and who, on the occasion of his departure from among them, met together for the purpose of showing their sincere and hearty respect for him.

RECEPTION AT "MAZAGON CASTLE."

STARTING from Government House, Malabar Point, about 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon last, Sir Richard Temple, attended by members of his staff, drove in a four-horsed carriage by Grant Road to the residence of the Sassoon family, Victoria Gardens Road, where he received a hearty welcome. After staying there a short time, and interchanging civilities with the ladies and gentlemen of the family, Sir Richard left with the cordial good wishes of the Sassoons. His Excellency and party then drove on to "Mazagon Castle," the residence of Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., and Dowager Lady Jamsetjee.

Here one of the largest assemblies of ladies and gentlemen we have seen in Bombay for a long time past had met together, on the invitation of Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, to do honour to the retiring Governor, to bid him a hearty farewell, and to wish him God-speed on his way home. The invitations had been issued to all the leading citizens of Bombay, European as well as native; and from 4 o'clock lines of carriages streamed on towards "Mazagon Castle" from all directions of the city. It was no small compliment to Sir Richard Temple that the European ladies of Bombay attended on the occasion in unusually large numbers to greet him cordially at his departure. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy with graceful politeness received the visitors as they came up at the entrance of the bungalow, and while some were shown into the large hall on the ground floor, others went up into the corresponding hall on the upper-floor,—being received at the top of the stair-case by Mr. Jamsetjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee, the youngest brother of Sir Jamsetjee, with a *bonhommie* unexpected of his years. The visitors were pleasantly employed until the arrival of Sir Richard Temple in looking over the rare portraits and articles of *vertu* that adorn the well appointed halls of "Mazagon Castle." Other sources of pleasure and of amusement were not wanting. Refreshment tables, laden with the choicest viands and the most luscious fruits that the Bombay season could furnish, under the careful management of Messrs. Kelly and Co., stood temptingly within the reach of all who chose to patronise them, while in the gardens below, the band of the Gaiety Theatre discoursed sweet music at intervals. Among those present we could notice His Excellency General and Mrs. Warre, Captain Spencer and other members of His Excellency's staff, Admiral Gore and Mrs. Jones, and staff, the Hon'ble L. Ashburner, C. S. I., General Primrose, Sir Frank and Lady Souter, Major and Mrs. Portman, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice West, Messrs. W. Wordsworth, Wilson Bell, Grattan Geary, P. Ryan, J. Griffiths, G. W. Terry, H. Curwen, W. A. Baker, F. A. Spencer, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Reifferschied, Surgeon General and Mrs. Hunter Colonel, Mrs. and Miss Thacker, Dr and Mrs Blanc, Mr. and Mrs. Hathornthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Duxbury, Mr. and Mrs. Brunton, Mr. Mrs., and the Misses Maidment, Dr. and Miss Blaney, Dr. and Mrs Lisboa, Sir Thomas Thomson, Bishop Meurin, Major Mant, Rev. D. Macpherson, Mon Van de Mean, French Consul, the Governor of Damaun, Dr., Mrs. and the Misses Anderson, two Misses Flynn, Miss Margaret de Faria, Dr. Rozario Baptista, Dr. Pinkerton, Dr. Sidney Smith, Messrs. M. R. de Quadros, G. Spencer, Macfadyen, J. Jefferson, R. Mc Ewen, G. Gell, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Professor and Mrs. Pedraza, Messrs. Andrew Hay, C. Douglas, W. Bodger, Sir Munguldass Nathoobhoy, C. S. I., Messrs. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, C. S. I., Dosabhoy Framjee, C.S.I., Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Sorabjee N. Wadia, Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, His Highness Acbar Shah, His Highness Aga Mochol, Dustoor Jamaspjee Menocherjee, Dustoor Sorabjee, Khan Bahadoor M. C. Murzban, Messrs. Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy, Raghunath N. Khote, Shantaram Narayen, Vundrawundass Purshotumdass, Homejee Cursetjee Dady, Shapurjee Jewajee, Muncherjee N. Banajee, Jehangir B. Murzban, Eduljee Rustomjee Reporter, H. N. Saklatwalla, Premchund Roychund, Dorabjee Pudumjee, Jeejeebhoy J. Lam, Dossabhoy N. Wadia, P. N. Wadia, H. A. Suntook, Byramjee Dadabhoy, Nusserwanjee Byramjee, Dosabhoy Dhunjeebhoy Soortee, K. M. Shroff, Sorabjee N. Cooper, N. R. Ranina, Dady Manockjee Limjee, Dady Nusserwanjee Dady, Ardasir Framjee Moos, Hassumbhoy Visram, F. C. Gangjee, H. A. Wadia, Jamsetjee Ardasir Wadia, N. M. Wadia, K. R. Cama, D. R. Chichgar, Nusserwanjee Merwanjee Panday, Merwanjee N. Patel, Dhunjeebhoy M. Jeejeebhoy, Perozsha M. Jeejeebhoy, Ahmedbhoy Hubibhoy, Rahimbhoy Hubibhoy, Heerjeebhoy H. Shroff, Jehangir Merwanjee, Jehangir D. Framjee, Nusserwanjee Sorabjee Jamsetjee, N. R. Motabhoy, Bomanjee Pestonjee Master, K. C. Bedarker, S. P. Pundit, Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, and many others. In conversation and the exchange of the amenities of polished life time sped imperceptibly away until about 5 o'clock when the strains of the band, welcoming the honoured guest of the evening to "Mazagon Castle", drew all eyes towards the outer gateway. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy, Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee, and others went as a deputation to the steps and received Sir Richard Temple with genuine cordiality. His Excellency was then led through a passage formed by the rest of the visitors to a state chair placed in the middle of the upper hall, near which His Excellency stood and acknowledged the respectful salutations of many of those present. Next to him stood General Warre, Admiral Gore Jones, and the Hon'ble Mr. Ashburner, who in a few hours more was to receive the congratulations of his friends as acting Governor of Bombay. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, standing opposite to Sir Richard Temple, addressed His Excellency as follows :—

Your Excellency,—On this the last day of your rule over us as our Governor, and on this the last occasion on which you will meet such an assemblage of your Bombay friends and admirers, I am sure that but one feeling pervades the hearts of all now present, and that is a feeling of deep sorrow that we are about to part with a ruler who has administered the affairs of this presidency with such energy, wisdom, and skill, who possesses such a thorough knowledge of this country and its people, and who by indentifying himself with every scheme of usefulness, has endeared himself to all classes of the community. (Applause.) Your Excellency, we bid you farewell with sorrowful hearts, but we feel sure that you will never forget your friends in this country, and that Bombay will have always a foremost place in your remembrance. You carry with you the sincere good wishes of us all [Applause]. We hopefully look forward to your obtaining a seat in the British Senate, and we feel sure that in Parliament the interests of this great country, in which you have passed so many years of your life, will always command your prominent attention. Perchance it may yet be the good fortune of some of us now present to welcome you back to this country in a higher and more responsible office than any which you have yet filled. (Cheers.) For myself personally, and on behalf of my family, I thank your Excellency very heartily for honoring me with your presence here this afternoon. We are very sensible of the distinction thus conferred on us and I am sure that I only echo the sentiments of my countrymen when I say that the Parsee community will feel under deep obligations to your Excellency for the many tokens of favour and good will which they have received at your hands since you have been Governor of Bombay. (Continued cheers.) Wishing your Excellency much health and prosperity in all your future undertakings, we affectionately bid you farewell. (Loud applause.)

Sir Richard Temple who was visibly affected, in reply, said he really felt much honored by the kind manner in which his friends and the ladies and gentlemen present had received him at "Mazagon Castle." His Excellency was scarcely able at this last moment to reply in a suitable way to the kindness and good will to which Sir Jamsetjee had given utterance. He was extremely obliged to all the ladies and gentlemen present and to all his native friends who represented all the different classes of the native community; and he was very much obliged to the present Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy—the grandson of the friend of his old uncle who was many years ago Governor of Bombay. His Excellency had really no time and felt scarcely able on this occasion to touch at any length on any of the matters suggested by Sir Jamsetjee's kind remarks. He could only wish that he were enabled to induce the electors of Worcestershire to take the same favourable view regarding him that his kind friends here did; and he would hope that the ladies of Worcestershire might show towards him the same indulgence that the ladies present had shown. But His Excellency could not expect to induce the people of Worcestershire to take their views regarding him from his kind friends in Bombay; for despite all the ancestral associations of his family in Worcestershire, he would be going there after a long period of years a complete stranger. After his arrival there, His Excellency would have no more than two weeks and a half to conciliate the people of Worcestershire. He would therefore ask his friends in Bombay not to be oversanguine as to his success. If, however, he did succeed, then they might rest assured that the interests of India would surely have his best attention. (Applause.) His Excellency had perhaps as many friends among the Liberals as he had among the Conservatives; and whenever he found an opportunity, either in or out of Parliament, he would explain and urge his views in the interest of this vast country. But even if he did not succeed, his friends might be sure of his consistent and persistent advocacy of the interests of India. As to his European friends, and the ladies and gentlemen present, His Excellency would assure them that he would entertain very grateful feelings of their kindness and regard. (Loud applause.)

His Excellency the Governor, the Commander-in-Chief, the Admiral and others were then led to the refreshment-tables. Later on several gentlemen were introduced to Sir Richard Temple. An interesting incident occurred at this time. Dustoor Jamasjee Menocherjee bestowed a blessing upon Sir Richard in Persian verses composed by him for the occasion, the meaning of which was—"May prosperity attend your Excellency's voyage, and after you have reached your home safely, may you, under God's blessing, be sent out to this country to occupy a position of higher authority." His Excellency acknowledged his heart-felt thanks to the learned Parsee high priest, responding to his good wishes with the exclamation in Persian—*moobarak bad, moobarak bad, i. e* may it come to pass. Descending to the lower hall, Sir Richard received the greetings and good wishes of Dowager Lady Jamsetjee and the ladies of Sir Jamsetjee's family. Meanwhile, most of the visitors had left the bungalow on their way to the Apollo Bunder, whither the Governor was to follow them. Many of the leading native citizens, however, remained behind with the view to form a procession in a line with His Excellency's carriage. The visit to the ladies of the Jamsetjee family being concluded, His Excellency was decorated with garlands of flowers, and accompanied by his staff, entered his carriage; and as it left the compound of "Mazagon Castle" about 5 30 p. m., three cheers, led by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, were given for His Excellency, and three more for Lady Temple.

ALONG THE ROUTE OF THE PROCESSION.

The whole of the public road from "Mazagon Castle" leading by "Byramjee Hall" and the Jamsetjee Hospital along Bhendy Bazar down to the Poydhonee drinking fountains, was lined on both sides with crowds of native sight-seers of every class and creed. Business seemed to be laid aside, and all appeared anxious to have a last look at the retiring Governor Saheb. To them the procession of carriages presented a novel sight. The houses in the Bhendy Bazar Road—than which perhaps there is no busier street in Bombay at all hours of the day and night—were filled from ground-floor to their roofs with an expectant crowd of spectators. Many of them had come for the occasion from distant parts of the city to the houses of friends and acquaintances in the street to make the last salaam to Sir Richard Temple. The shopkeepers, forgetting the prosecution of their daily trade, attended to the wants and comfort of those who, as guests, had taken up the place of customers. Males and females, with their countless progeny, occupied the doors and windows of every house in the street. The top of the building standing over the Poydhonee Tank and the police quarters now being built in its immediate vicinity, had been taken possession of by a motley throng of sight-seers, who occupied every "coign of vantage" in and around those premises The procession came to a sudden halt opposite the stables at Poydhonee, where the Governor's carriage, with His Excellency's permission, was stopped by some Parsees who put garlands of flowers round his neck and wristlets of flowers round his wrists, wishing him as the same time a hearty farewell. High up in the air above His Excellency's head waved lines of streamers, decorated with festoons and flowers, which stretched from the top of one house to that of the house opposite,—this floral offering in the upper regions having been got up at the expense of the same public-spirited gentlemen who made the presentation to His Excellency in the road below. As the Governor's carriage moved away, three cheers were given for him, which were taken up and re-echoed by the crowds from Poydhonee to Moombadevi Chowkey. At the latter place, the long lines of wooden galleries attached to the Copper-smiths' Chawl were filled from end to end with men, women, and children. The masses of spectators were equally dense from Moombadevi all along the Kalbadevi Road down to the Money Institution. In the Kalbadevi Road, near the photographic saloon of Mr. Purvezjee Dadabhoy, the street had been decorated with bannerets and flags along lines stretched from one house-top to another; and here also, as in Poydhonee, His Excellency's carriage was stopped by some Parsees, who presented to him garlands and wristlets of flowers and received the thanks of His Excellency for their good wishes. The procession moved slowly on amid the cheers of the assembled multitudes until it reached the Money Institution, where it was joined by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and staff.

THE TROOPS LINING THE ROADS.

From the Money Institution to the Apollo Bunder the troops in garrison and the Volunteers lined the roads on both sides. First came a number of the Governor's body-guard, who followed His Excellency's carriage from the Money Institution. Next were the men of the 26th and the 24th N. I. stationed at short distances from each other on the main road from the Money Institution to the middle of the Esplanade. Then came the men of the 21st N. I., the Marine Battalion, in their new picturesque dress, stationed at the same distance from each other as the men of the 26th and 24th N. I., with their bands and colours. Near the Queen's statue the line was taken up by men of the 8th Regiment N. I., and continued to the east of the Electric Telegraph and Post Offices as far as the premises of the National Bank of India. Here the post of honour was held by the Bombay Volunteers, at the head of the line on the right being General Hewett, and of that on the left being Major Bayley. The Bombay Volunteers continued the line as far up as the Sassoon Mechanics' Institute, where it was taken up by the G. I. P. Volunteers, and after them came the guard of honour furnished by the 11th Foot. The Royal Artillery were posted at the Apollo Bunder. The field state of the troops and the Volunteers was as follows :—

Royal Artillery	103	men of	all ranks.
11th Foot	148	"	"
G. I. P. Volunteers	100	"	"
Bombay Volunteers	209	"	"
21st N I	199	"	"
24th N I	190	"	"
26th N I	35	"	"
Total of all ranks	985		

besides the men of the 8th N. I., whose number we have not been able to ascertain. From Treacher's building to the Sassoon Mechanics' Institute, every place whence a look of the departing Governor could be obtained was occupied by European ladies and gentlemen. The verandahs of the Chamber of Commerce offices, the Bombay Club, the French Bank, &c., were filled with persons anxious to cheer Sir Richard Temple as he passed them by. And as the procession approached, and His Excellency's carriage came in sight driving slowly up, peals upon peals of cheers reverberated from one end of Rampart Row to the other; hats were lifted and handkerchiefs were waved; the bands struck up; the troops presented arms and stood to attention; and the hearts of all who beheld the retiring Governor must have beat responsive to the sentiment of Byron's lines—

"Fare thee well! and if for ever,
Still for ever, fare *thee well.*"

AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.

The great crowd that on Saturday transformed the usually quiet bunder into a scene of gaiety and colour was, strictly speaking, a representative one, for it was composed of military and naval officers, members of the Presidency Government, gentlemen from all departments of the Civil Service, clerical dignitaries, merchants, Parsees, Hindoos, and Mahomedans; in fact, representatives of all the distinguished and wealthy as well as of all the middle and lower sections of the community. The gathering in itself was remarkably picturesque, and the scene to be witnessed on the bunder was one of which words cannot convey an adequate conception, so brilliant and varied was its colouring. Rampart Row was lined with a guard of honour consisting of the Bombay Volunteers and the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, and behind the guard a motley crowd filled up the whole depth of the space assigned to spectators. Long before the time appointed for Sir Richard's departure, the crowd, with its wonderful diversity of race and character, had gathered on and near the bunder, and waited patiently for the great event of the meeting. Mounted and unmounted police zealously kept the walls of spectators in even lines. The proceedings were enlivened, now and then by an active eager Parsee or Hindoo making a rush across an open space, a proceeding which, of course, necessitated a counter-rush on the part of the yellow turbaned guardians of the peace who dealt with the offender—when they caught him—with more energy than ceremony. The fountain opposite the Sailors' Home presented at a distance the appearance of an immense bouquet of variegated flowers, for it was completely covered by natives attired in raiment of every hue. The bunder was radiant with gay dresses and brilliant uniforms, and in an artistic sense the spectacle could hardly be surpassed. A limited number of carriages were drawn up near the spot from which Sir Richard was to embark, and the occupants of them and those standing in groups around comprised most of the principal inhabitants of Bombay. The military uniforms, the waving plumes, the glitter of bayonets and accoutrements had a very fine effect. Seawards, too, the view was very beautiful—boats gliding hither and thither in the magnificent harbour, the soft outlines of the islands, ships great and small lying at anchor, and above all the pale blue sky dappled with tiny rosy tinted clouds. Everything around was bright, cheerful, and pleasant, and it is only expressing the feeling of Bombay to hope that the surroundings upon which Sir Richard Temple looked when he bade farewell to India are symbolical of the new life upon which he is now entering.

Shortly after six o'clock there was an indescribable movement among the crowd, which showed that the event for which they waited was at hand. Those who were stationed on the bunder heard the sound of irregular and distant cheering which passed swifty along the lines and reached its full volume at the water's edge, at the time, when the horsemen of the Governor's body guard rode up the bunder preceding a four-horsed carriage containing Sir Richard Temple, accompanied by his staff. The guard saluted, the band struck up "Should auld acquaintance be forgot," and amid the cheers and the music Sir Richard uncovered and bowing his acknowledgments, alighted from the carriage and was at once the centre of a throng of friends, each eager to give and obtain a parting smile and grasp of the hand. Again and again had he to pass up and down the avenues of friends, some of whom presented him with bouquets of choice and beautiful flowers. After some time had passed in bidding countless farewells, Sir Richard succeeded in descending the steps leading to the water, and entering the Admiral's barge. He was accompanied by Rear Admiral Gore-Jones, C.B., and his Flag Lieut., Captain C. S. P. Woodruffe, of H. M. S. Beacon, the Rt. Rev. L. G. Mylne, Bishop of Bombay, Captain Dean-Pitt, Mr. G. H. R. Hart, Private Secretary to H. E, and Dr. Waters. When the barge left the bunder for the P. and O steamer Sumatra, by which Sir Richard proceeded to England, the crowds upon shore raised a ringing cheer; and the guns of the saluting battery thundered out a salute. The barge was followed by the Government steam launch, having on board the Commander-in-Chief and staff, staff officers of the Bombay army, several members of Council and heads of departments—namely, the Hon. Lionel Robert Ashburner, C.S.I., the Hon. E. W. Ravenscroft, Mr. J. Nugent, the Hon. Sir Michael R. Westropp, Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. Justice Kemball, the Hon. Mr. Justice Melvill, and other gentlemen belonging to the Judicial Department, also Mahadeo Wasudeo Barve, State Karbharee of Kholapur. With the exception of Captain Dean-Pitt, who proceeds to England with Sir Richard, and Dr. Waters, who only travels as far as Suez, the party returned to shore shortly after the Governor had gone on board the Sumatra, the yards of which vessel were manned in his honour.

Among the company who had assembled at the Apollo Bunder to witness the departure of Sir Richard Temple, we noticed the following :—The Hon. Lionel Ashburner, H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, H. E. Admiral Gore-Jones, Sir Michael Westropp, the Bishop of Bombay, Sir F. Souter, Mr. Justice Kemball, Hon. Mr. Balfour, General Hewett, Hon. Mr. Ravenscroft, Hon. Mr. Mowat, Brig. Genl. Aitchison, Brig. Genl. Burrows, Hon. Col. Anderson, Sir Michael R. de Quadros, Sir Munguldass Nuthoobhoy, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Major Rivett-Carnac, Hon. Col. Merriman, Mr. Justice Melvill, Mr. Justice Pinhey Hon. F. L. Latham, Mr. Grant, Municipal Commissioner, Dr. Hunter, Mr. C. Douglas, Mr. Kirkham, Mr. Grattan Geary, Dr. Blanc, Mr. J. Ryan, Mr. W. Maitland, Mr. Wilson Bell, Dr. Cooke, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Cameron, Dr. DeGama, Mr. Kittredge, Mr. Terry, Rev. Mackichan, Dr. Lyon, Mr. Russell, Mr. Naylor, Dr. Blaney, Mr. Lang, Mr. C. P. Cooper, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. H. W. Payne, Major Fagan, Mr. H. Conder, Rev. D. Macpherson, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee, Mr. Jehanghir Cowasjee Jehanghir, Mr. Rustomjee Nanabhoy Byramjee, Mr. Cursetjee R. Cama, H. H. Shunkerao Pundit, Chief of Bhore, H. H. Bhow Sahib, Chief of Sanglee, Mr. Narronjee Biccajee, Mr. Bhaskerao Balcrishnajee, Mr. Nanabhai Haridass, Mr. Anundrao Bhaskerjee Soonderjee, Mr. Raojee Venayekrao Jugqunathjee Sunkersett, Mr. Babajee Cassinathjee, Mr. Tapidass Vurjdass, Mr. Damodhur Tapidass, Mr Sivlall Motilall, Mr Toolsidass Vurjdass, Mr Janardhun Gopal, Mr. Vithul Patuk, Mr Shunkur Pandurung Pandit, Rao Bahadoor Gopalrao Deshmukh, Mr. Khunderao Chimanrao Bedarkar, Rao Saheb Gunputrow Moroba Pitale, Mr. Vishnoo Gunesham, Mr. Cummoo Sulliman, Mr. Ahmedbhoy Hubibbhoy, Mr. G. C. Gilder, Mr. Bhagvandas Manmohandas, Mr. Tulsidas Manmohandas, Mr. S. J. David, Mr. J. E. Ezra, Mr. S. Joseph, Mr. E. Ezra, Mr. Joseph S. H. Isaac, &c., &c. A large number of ladies were also present.

THE ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE following *Government Gazettes* Extraordinary were issued on Saturday evening :—

Bombay Castle, 13th March 1880.

No. 756.—In consequence of the resignation by the Honourable Sir Richard Temple, Baronet, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Councillor of Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India, and Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire, of the office of Governor of Bombay and its Dependencies, the said office of Governor of Bombay and its Dependencie, devolves, in virtue of the provisions of Section LXIII. of the Act 3rd and 4th of William IV., Cap. 85, upon the Honourable Lionel Robert Ashburner, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, as the Senior Civil Member of Council, and he takes his seat accordingly.

The following Proclamation is published for general information :—

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas in consequence of the resignation by the Honourable Sir Richard Temple, Baronet, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Councillor of Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India, and Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire, of the office of Governor of Bombay and its Dependencies, and in virtue of the provisions of Section LXIII. of the Act 3rd and 4th of William IV., Cap. 85, the said office of Governor of Bombay and its Dependencies has devolved upon the Honourable Lionel Robert Ashburner, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; it is hereby proclaimed that the Honourable Lionel Robert Ashburner has this day taken charge of the said office of Governor of Bombay and its Dependencies, and taken his seat accordingly.

Bombay Castle, 13th March 1880.

THE succession of the Honourable Lionel Robert Ashburner, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, to the Government of Bombay and its Dependencies having created a vacancy in the Council of this Presidency, the Honorable Charles Gurdon Kemball has been appointed by the Governor in Council to be a Temporary Member of the said Council under the provisions of Section 27 of "The Indian Councils Act, 1861," and has taken his seat in the Council accordingly.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 15.

[Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.]

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

366-79—A F Turner—Gangabai vs Khatao Natha and others—Jefferson B and D—Part heard.
443-79—Nanu and H (for pauper)—Sadashiv Bhasker Joshi vs Dhakabai and others—Khunderao M.
564-78—Jefferson, B and D—Dewsey Anund vs Gansey Kessow and others—H Bicknell.
780-77—Shapurjee and T—Ismaljee Jewabhoy and another vs Cooverjee Lilladhur and others—Smith and F.
737-77—Shapurjee and T—Ismaljee Jewabhoy and another vs Vullubdas Vundrawandas—Smith and F.
1-79—Shapurjee and T—Girjashunker Vyashunker vs The Fleming S and W Co—Ardeshir and H, for direction.
385-79—Chalk and W—Purmanundas Jewandas vs Kessowjee Naik—Hearn, C and L.
102,77—Tobin and R—The L B and M Bank vs Vulleejee Tyabjee Borah—M H Khan.
461-79—In person—Thucker Ghordhundas Cullianjee vs Thucker Narronjee Morarjee—Rimington, H, C, and B.
534-79—Rimington, B, C and B—Narronjee Morarjee vs Goverdhun Cullianjee and others.
717-79—In person [a pauper] Narandass Premdass vs Samuldass Rugoonathdass and others—Balkrishna and B.

[Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE KEMBALL.]

For investigation under Sec. 408 of Act X of 1877

In person—Marwaree Puna Vukta vs Marwaree Bulla Goda—J C Cama.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

330-79—Shamrao P—Gowroobai vs Dewjee Siwa Thakoor and others—Tyabjee and S.
600-79—Tobin and R—The L B and M Bank vs Eduljee Sorabjee Dawur—H W Payne.
619-79—M H Khan—Buchaba Balset Sonar and another vs Govind Moreshet Sonar—Tyabjee and S.

[Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE MARRIOTT.]

Such of the following new Long Causes fixed for to-day which either party has informed the Prothonotary or the Deputy Registrar, will be defended, will not be called on until any Consent Decree and Undefended suits in the list are disposed of. Defended suits will stand over and be taken in their order.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

NEW LONG CAUSES.

42-80 Ardesir and H—Gangjee Akai vs The G I P Ry Company
43-80 —Macfarlane and G—W M Macaulay and another vs The Bank of Bombay.
48-80—Shapoorjee and T—Doolabh Dharsey and another vs Vithul Anundjee—Jefferson, B and D.
49-80—H W Payne—Nowrojee Ardesir Dawar vs Jamsetjee Nowrojee Kapadia—J C Cama.
50-80—In person [a pauper]—Sha Ooka Hemraz vs Sha Ludha Hemraz and another—In person.
56-80—Rimington, H, C and B—The Bank of Bombay vs Mazagon Manufacturing Company.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

639-78—A F Turner—Wassoodeo Moroba and others vs Mathoorabai and another—Janardhun G.—Part heard.
454-79—H W Payne—Premjee Tricumdass vs Madhowjee Munjee—Tyabjee and S.
37-75—H W Payne—Premjee Tricumdass vs Valibai and others—Macfarlane and G.
379-79—Janardhun G—Kisorchund Champalal vs Madhowjee Visram—Jefferson B and D.
668-79—In person [a pauper]—Rustomjee Eduljee vs Jamsedjee Perosha and another—M H Khan.
711-79—Prescot and W—J Graham and others vs Cullian Govind (In person).

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